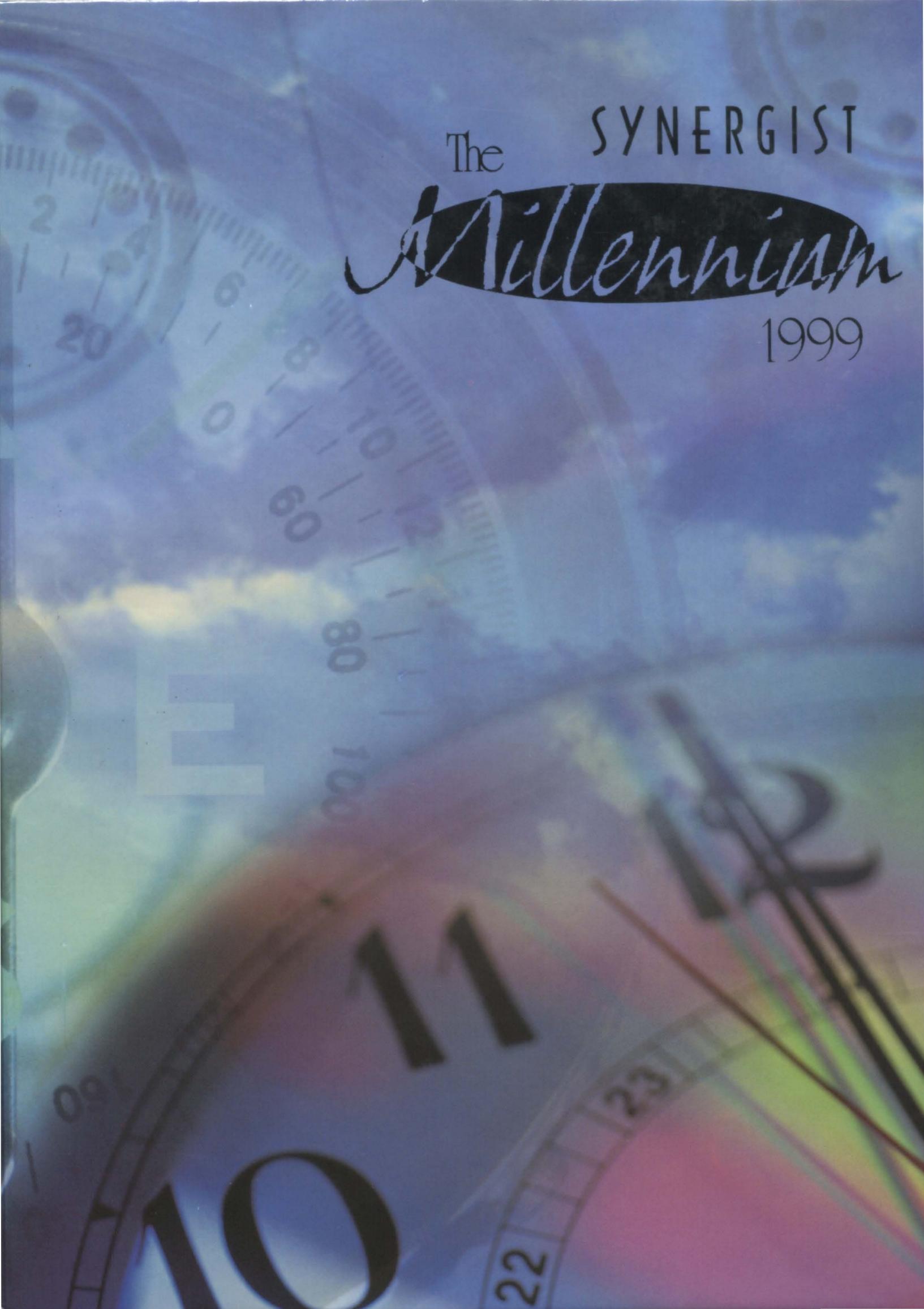


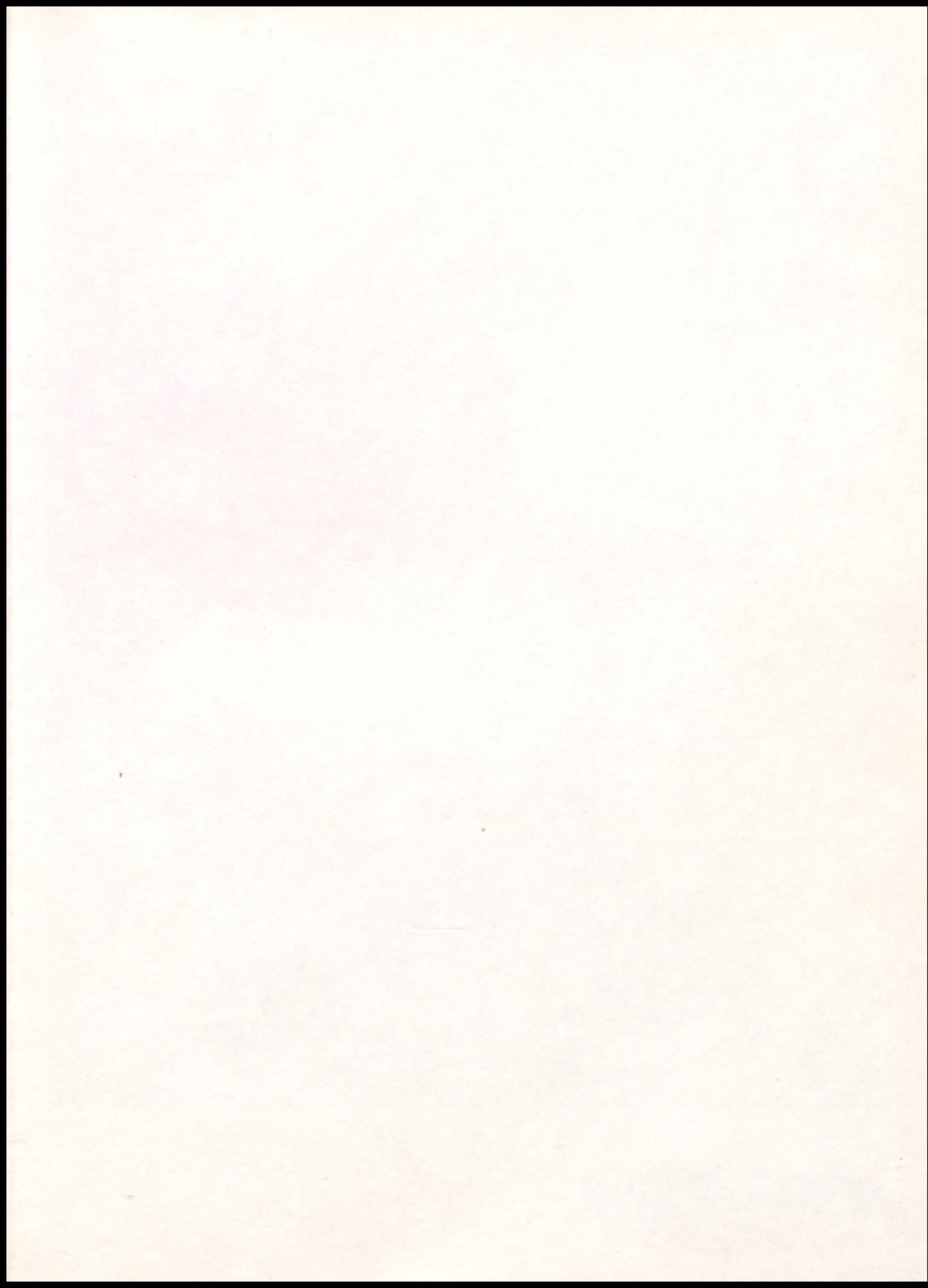
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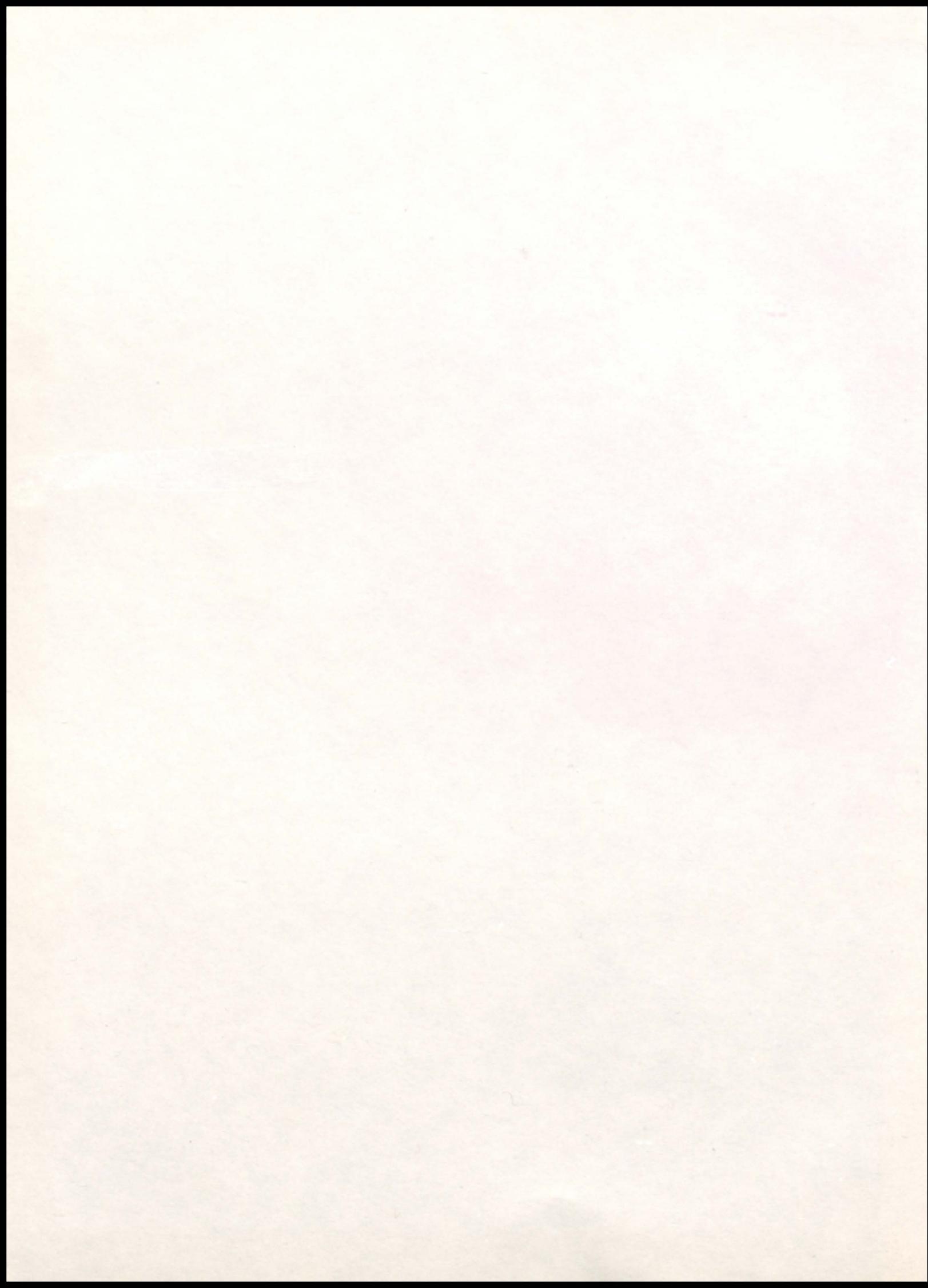
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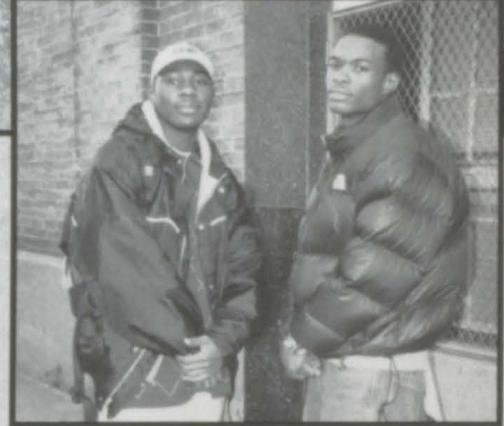
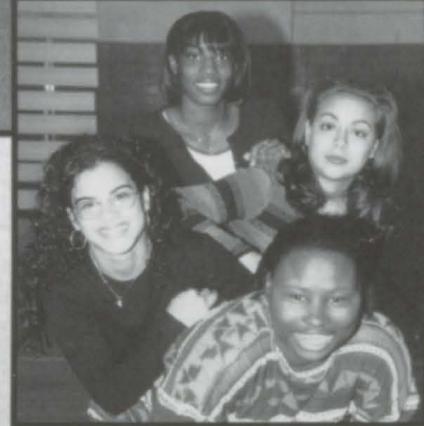
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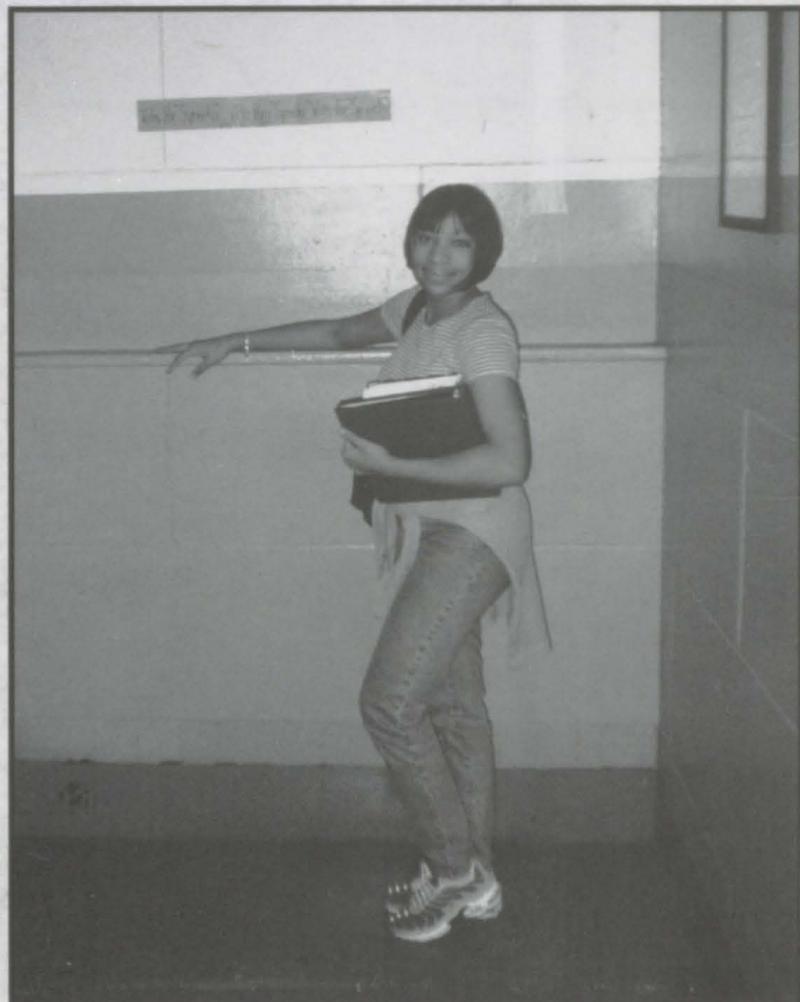
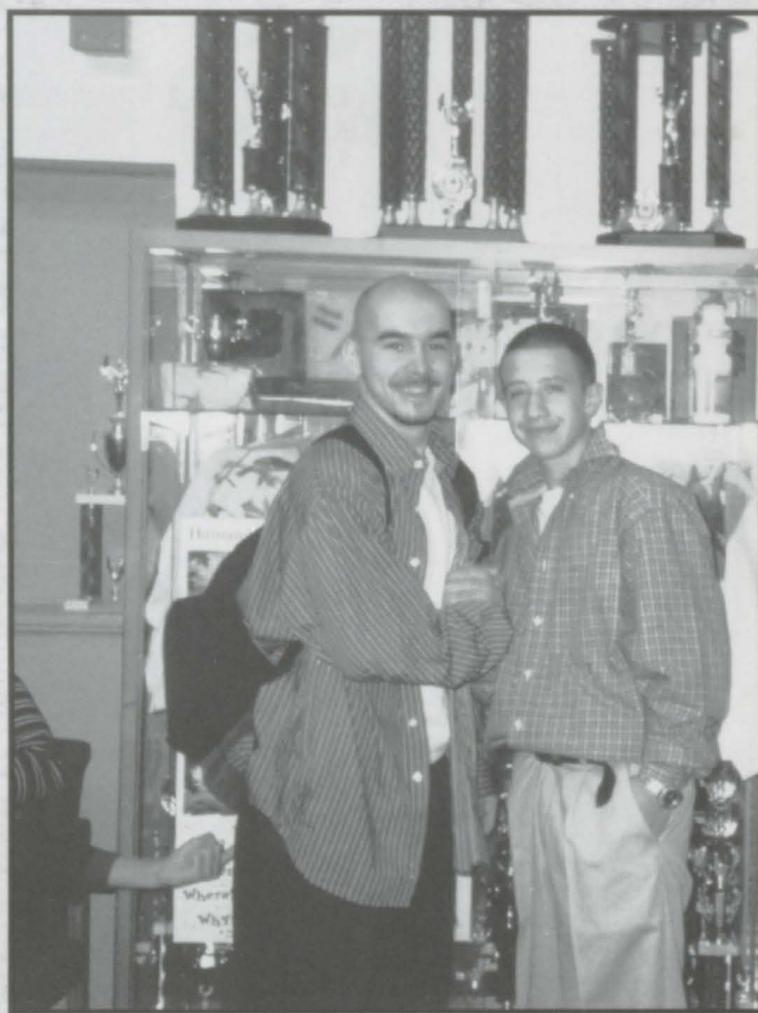




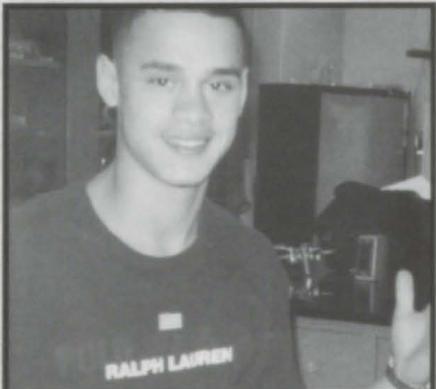
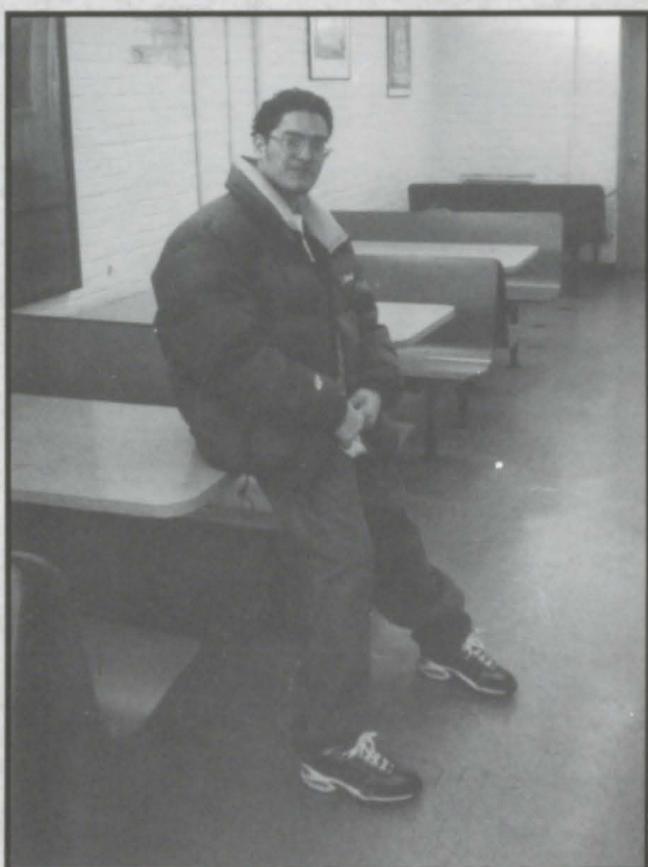
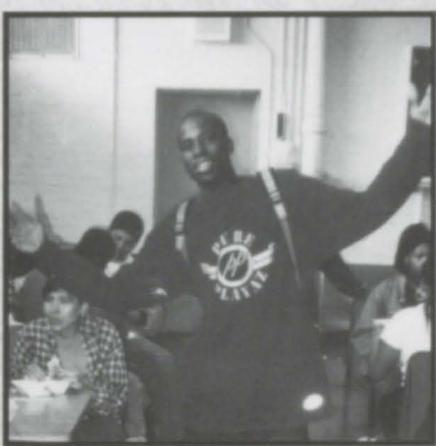
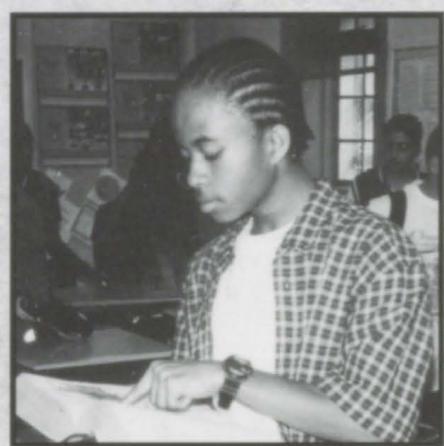
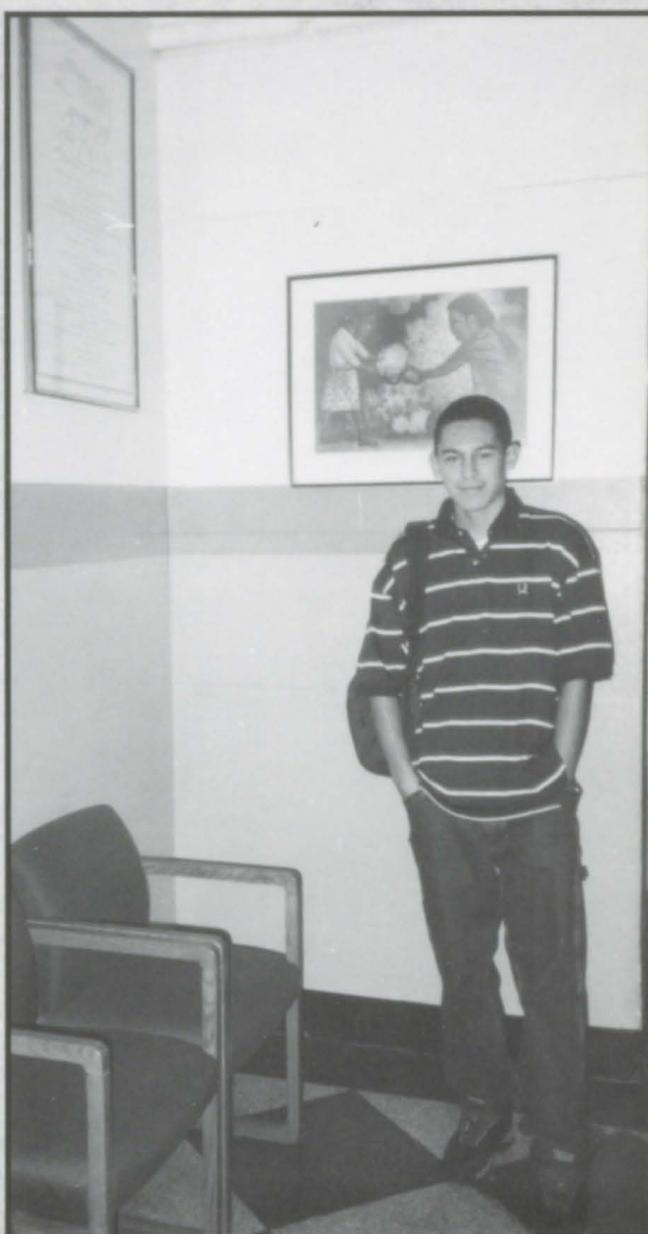
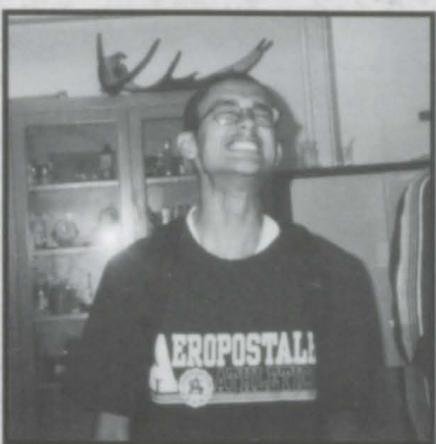
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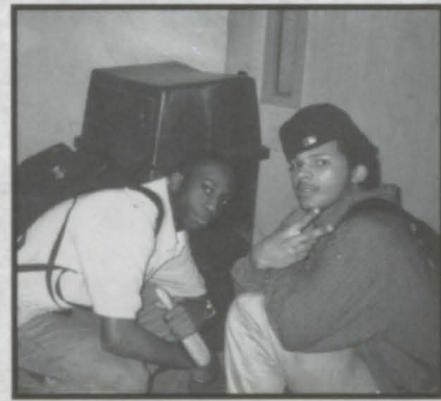
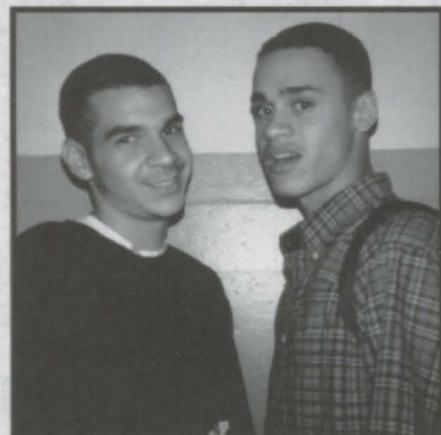
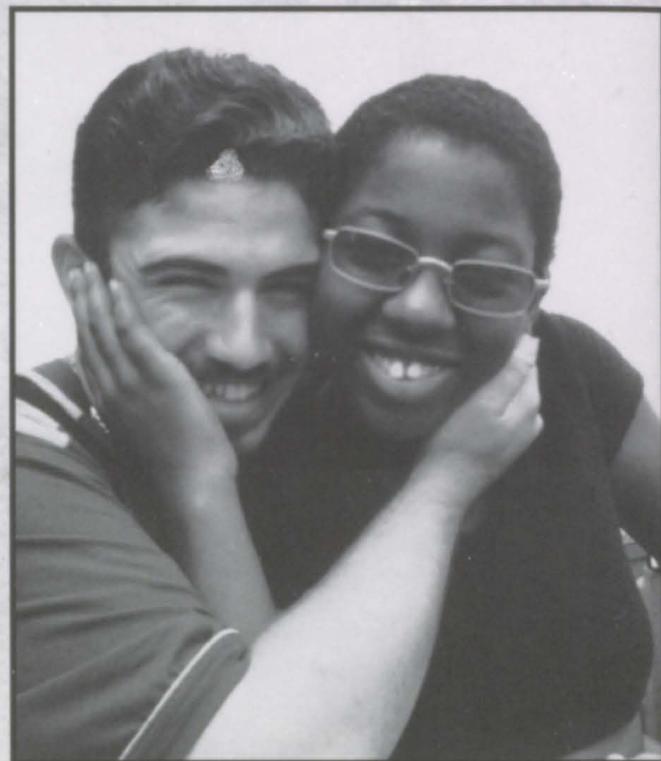
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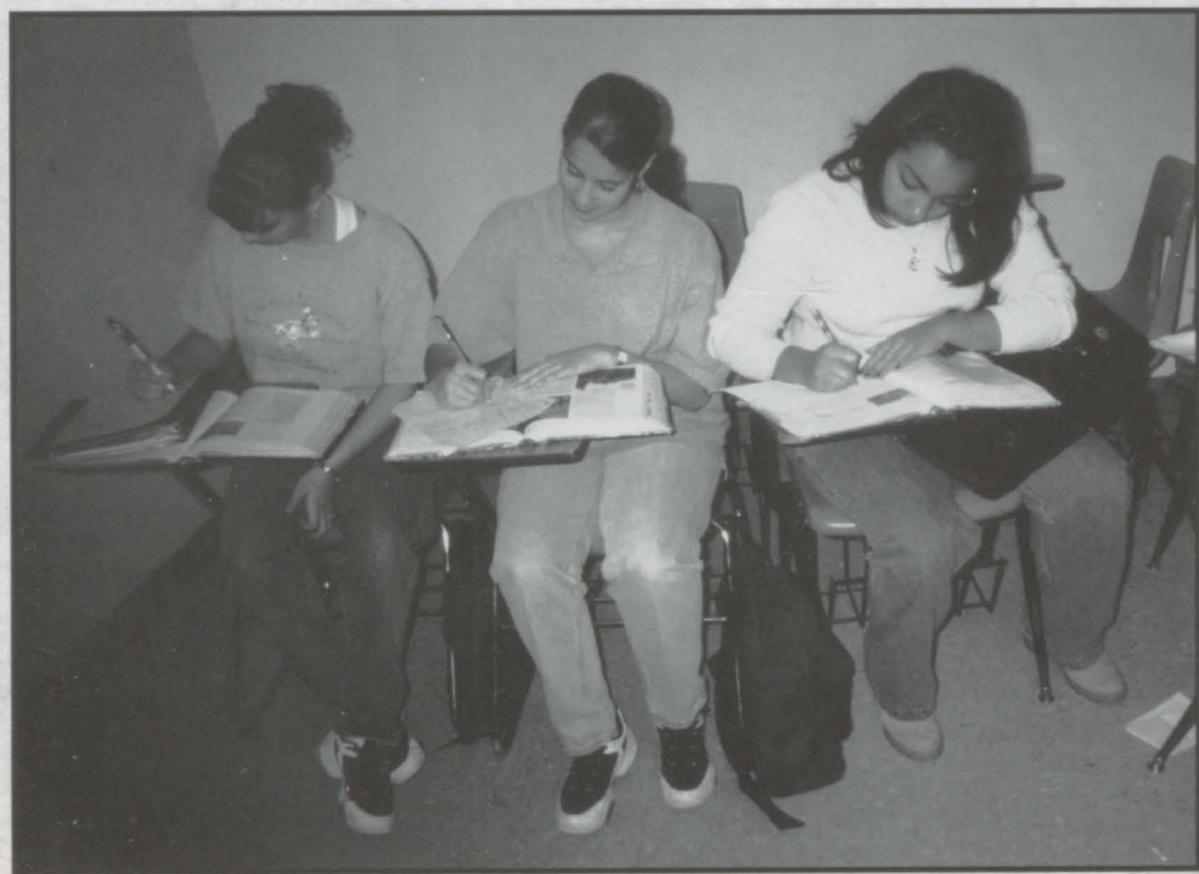
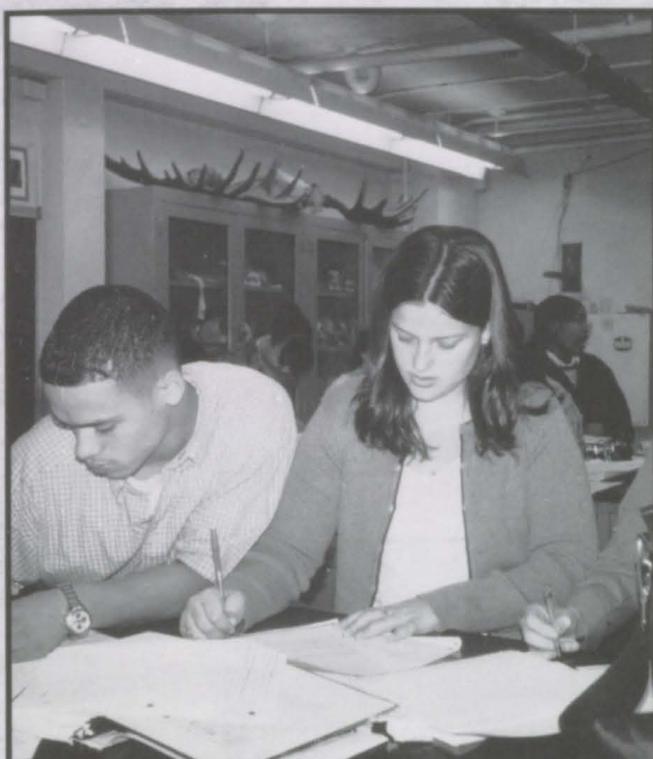
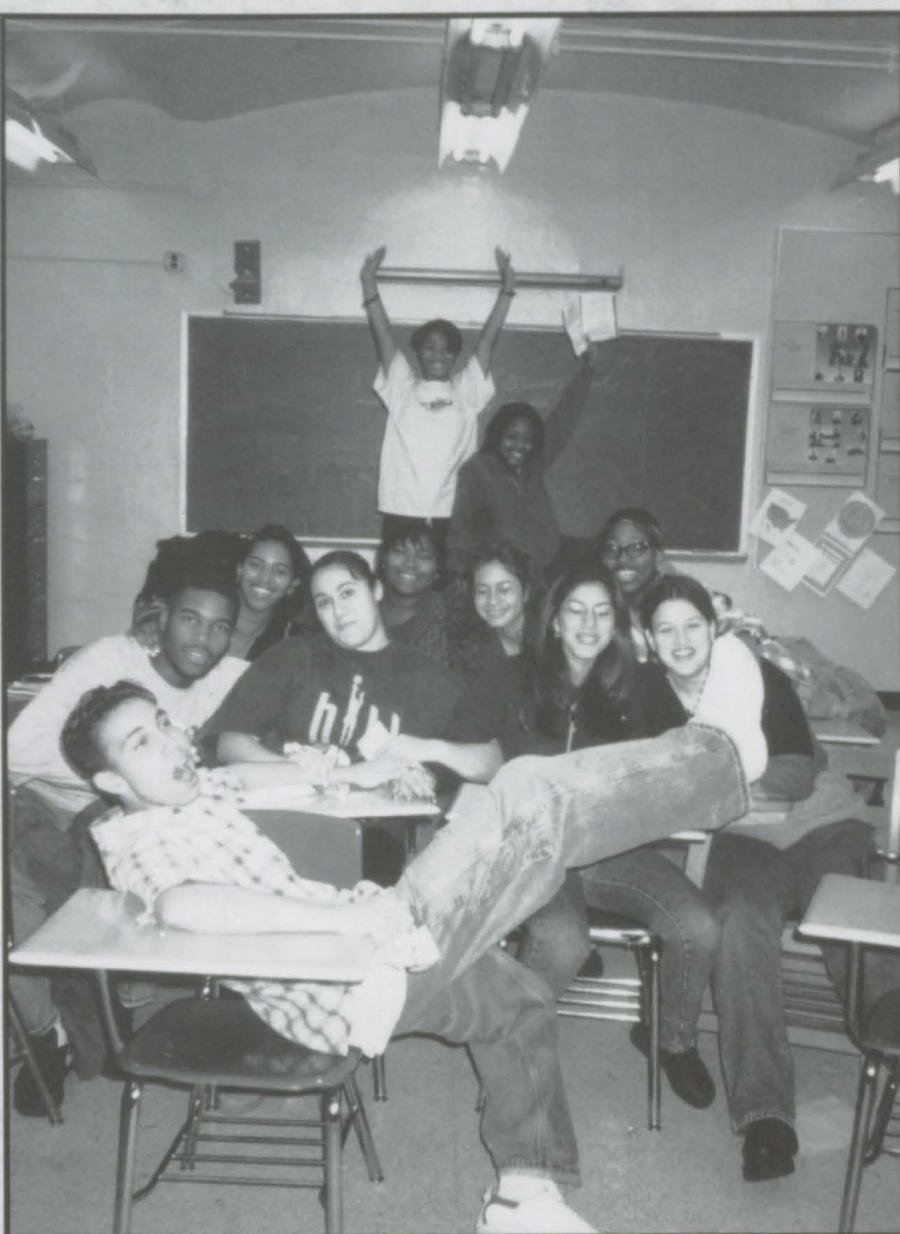






Double Trouble





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Administration & Staff



Principal

Administration



Christine Taylor

The past decade has been marked by violence, turmoil and confusion. There have been times when children have lost faith in authority. There have been times when adults have lost faith in the younger generation. There have been times when the future seemed dim and hopeless to many. How can we look forward to a new millennium when things seem to be falling apart around us?

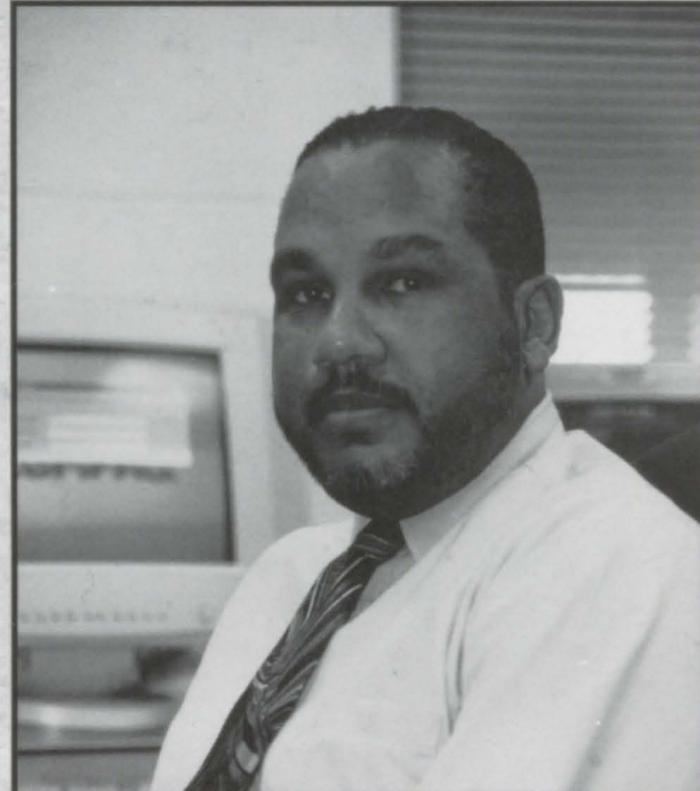
Yet, as I look at the last Science High School graduating class of the 20th Century, I am ready to greet the new century with confidence. I am certain that this graduating class has the courage, the intelligence and the strength to prevail in a society where obstacles can appear at every corner. I am certain because I have watched you grow in the past four years; I have observed you as you moved persistently forward. As freshmen, you already had taken the "road less-traveled" when you chose to attend a school that would test the limits of your abilities. You continued to persevere in the face of adversity, in the wake of setbacks. When it was easier to indulge in leisure activities, you chose to roll up your sleeves and get the job done. When it was easier to be self-serving and self-indulgent, you volunteered your services for the good of your family, your school and your community. When it was easier to give in to the temptations that easily snare other young people, you maintained your ideals and your dignity.

As your principal, I am proud of the young adults you have become. I would like to feel that we at Science High School played a part in this transition from your childhood to adulthood. I hope you will remain part of our family and our community, even if only in spirit.

Knowing you has been a pleasure. As you leave Science High School, I look forward to the next millennium because I know it's in good hands—your hands.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CTaylor".

Vice Principal



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Department Chairpersons



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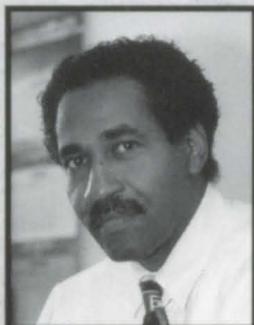
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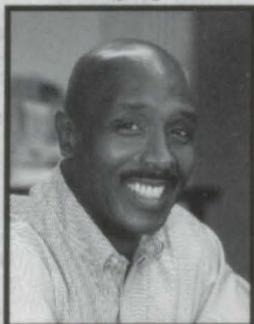
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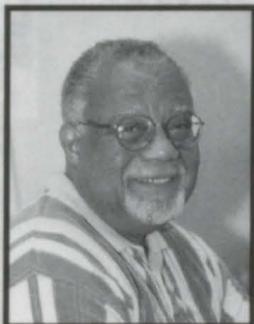
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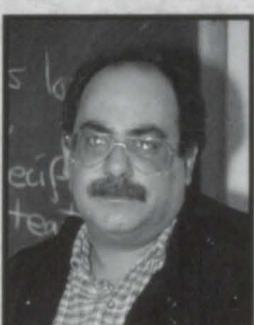
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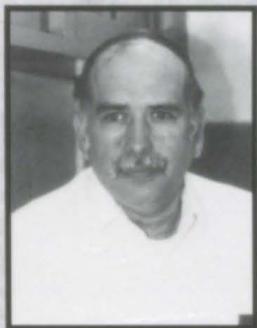
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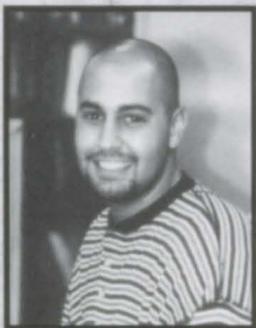
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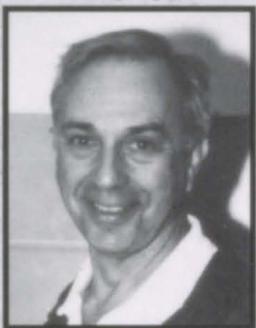
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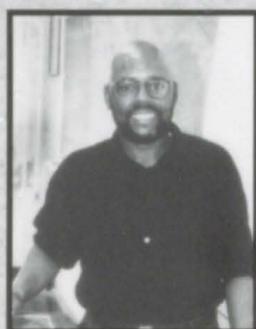
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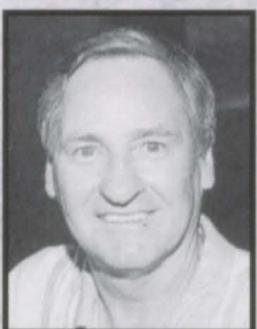
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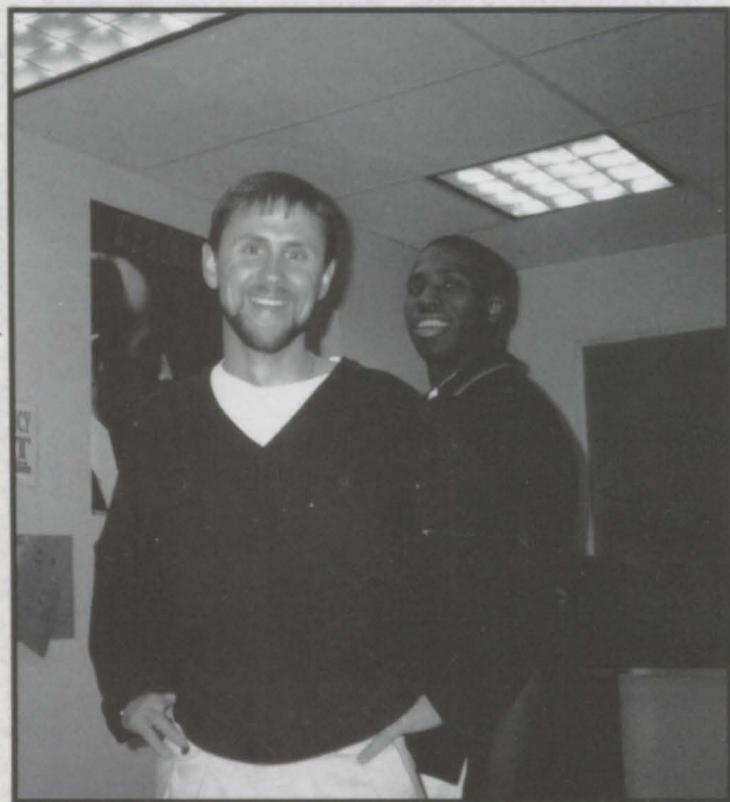
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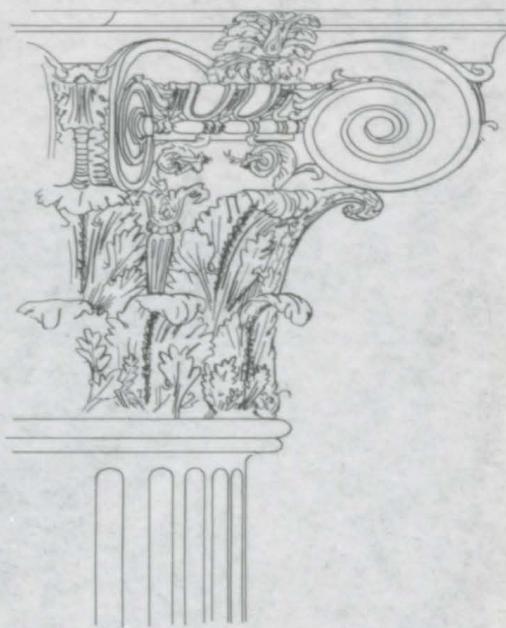
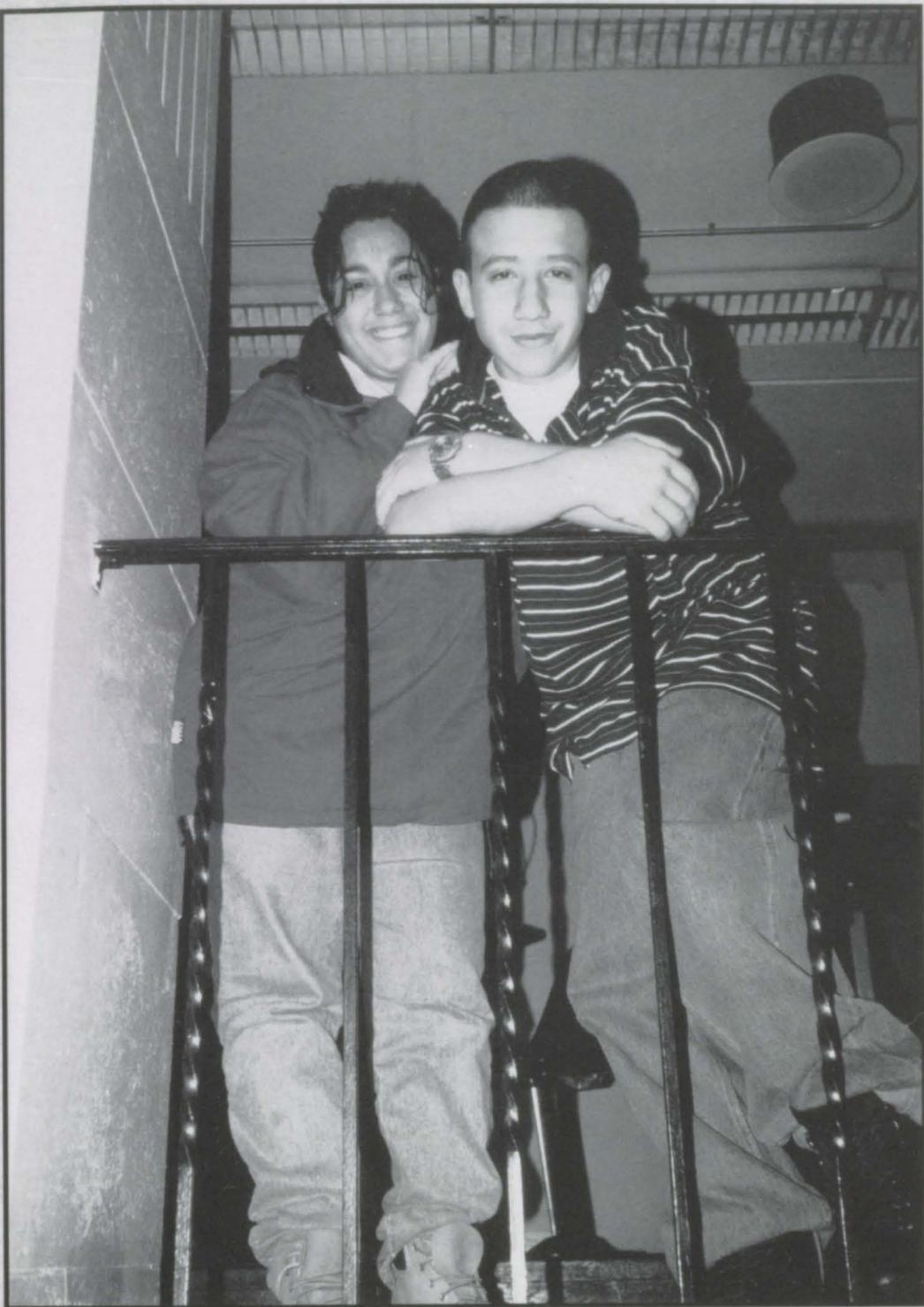


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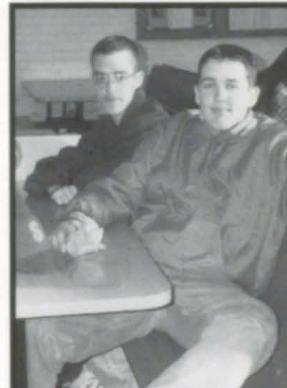
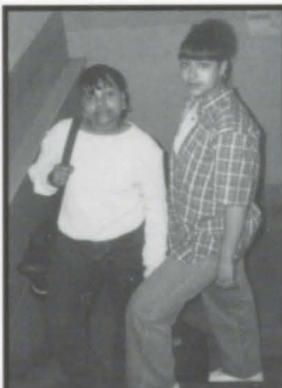
First and foremost I would like to thank God. My family as also been an inspiration for me through these four hard years. To Kadian, Vanessa and Kiana I love you all. To my girls and boys: Adjoa, Olubobo, Enchanta, Sherry, Alisa, Taheerah, Lucy, Margaret, Leshrie, Shenita, Kathy, Amy, Julie, Camille, Dana, both Nicoles, Rashad, Albert, Sterling, Ju-Jo, Rocco, Kevin, Danny, Short Stewart, Big Manny, and to all those who I'm cool with I didn't forget you. I will like to thank all the teachers for putting up with me through these four years and providing me with the tools I need to survive in live. To the Class of 1999 don't ever give up and may God bless you all.



Margaret Adjoga-Otu

Praise God from whom All blessings flow. I gotta' thank God for a loving and supporting family: especially my mother. I also gotta' thank him for Real people like Nicole, A.K.A "Nicotine"; Rashad, A.K.A "Shaddi"; Enchanta A.K.A "Punkin"; Khaatimi, A.K.A "Sherriton"; Daniel R., A.K.A "Big D"; Amy, my puerto-ricana homegirl; Donna and all my dawgs on the '98-'99 Pep Squad. Y'all stay beautiful.

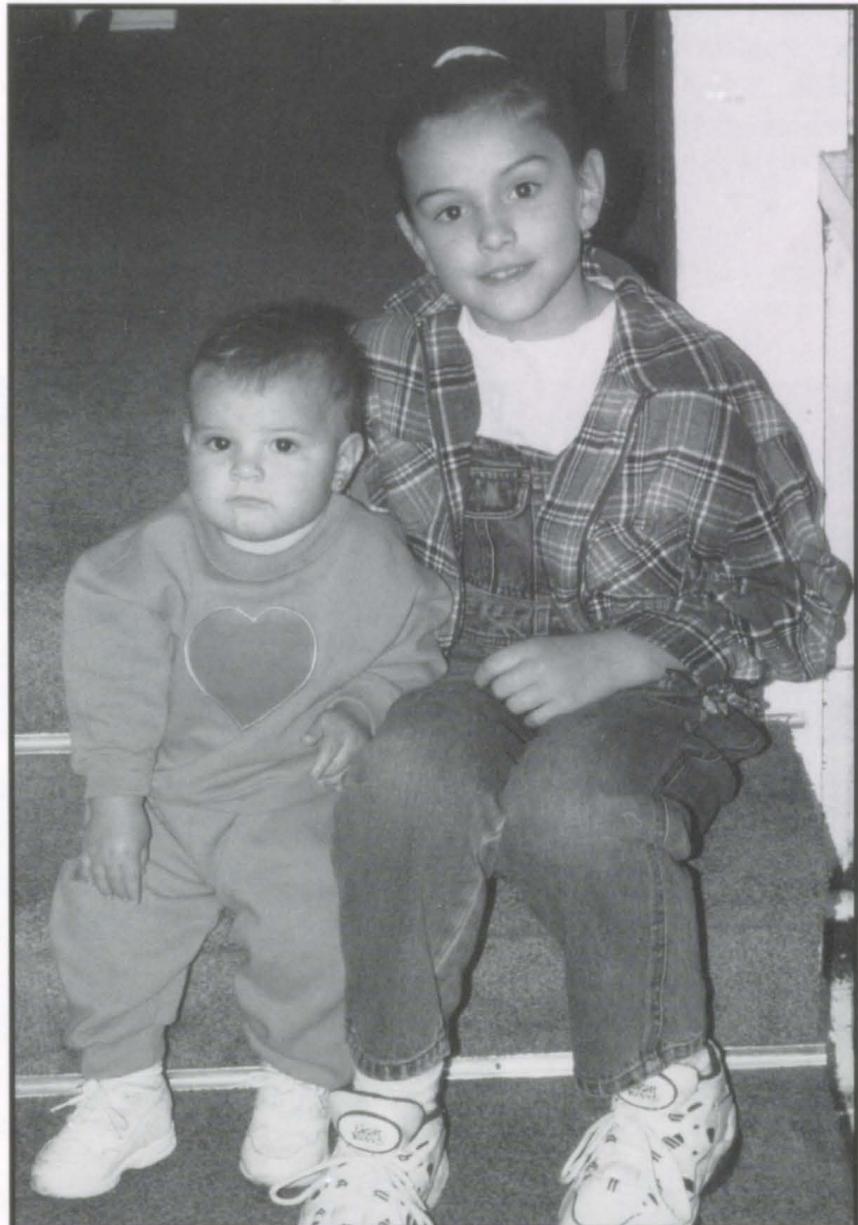
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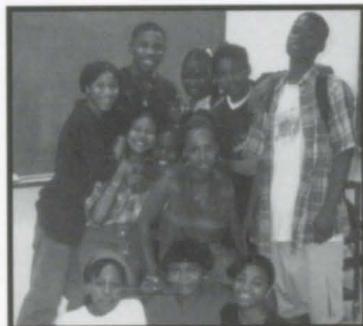
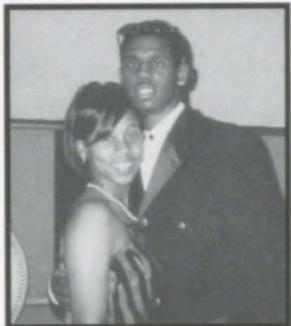
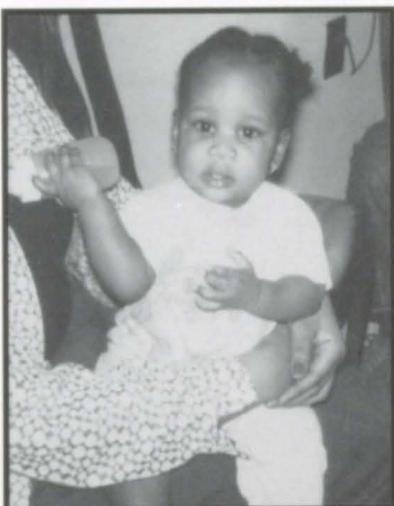


Khasima Alexander

I want to start with Abdul, since freshman year,
You've been there for me when I needed you there.
Next, to Michelle, a good friend whom I can trust,
To make a path for Eboni, do what you must.
To Jauhara, a good friend, who's very loud,
May your dreams come true, and always stay proud.
To my sister Shakiyyah, I wish you could have stayed.
You're my friend for life, and I love you more each day.
Nija & Valenthia, I didn't forget you.
Keep your sense of humor and always stay true.
To my cheerleaders, I'll miss you, stay #1.
And the basketball team, you've made these years fun.
Especially Brian, my player for life,
Good luck in the future and keep your game tight.
To my cousin Raschid, you're like family to me,
I love you, and I want you to be all that you can be.
Marie, stay strong, don't let people hold you down,
Be proud of who you are, keep your feet on the ground.
To Khaatim, our leader, I know you will succeed,
As long as you keep the faith and believe.
Estelle, Jennie, Rashi, Deena, and Emanuel,
We've made it through these years, I hope you all do well.
To everyone I forgot, I love you all, too.
And to the Class of '99, good luck in all you do.



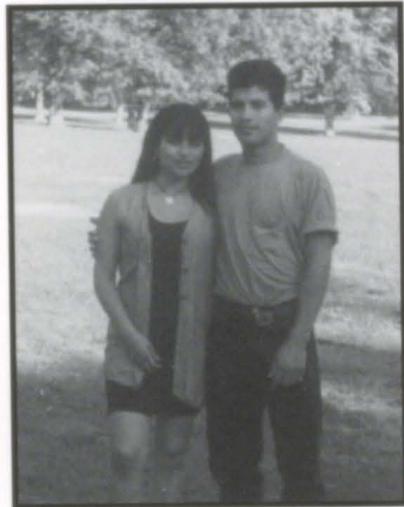
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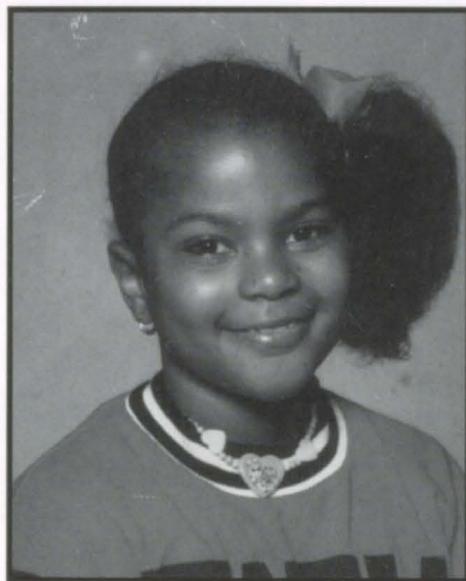
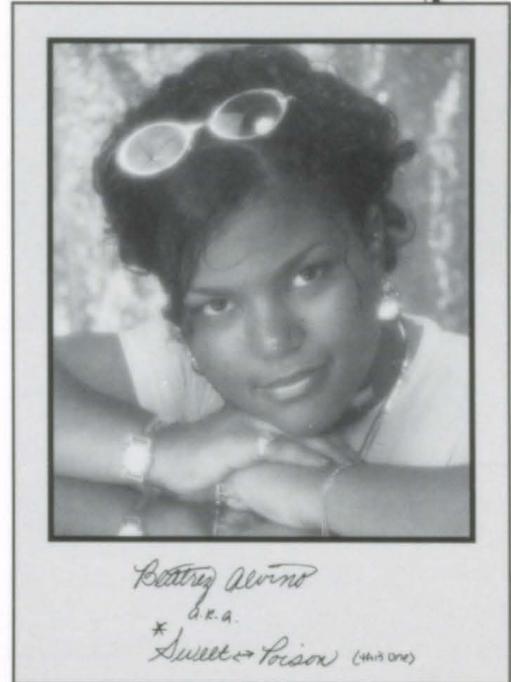
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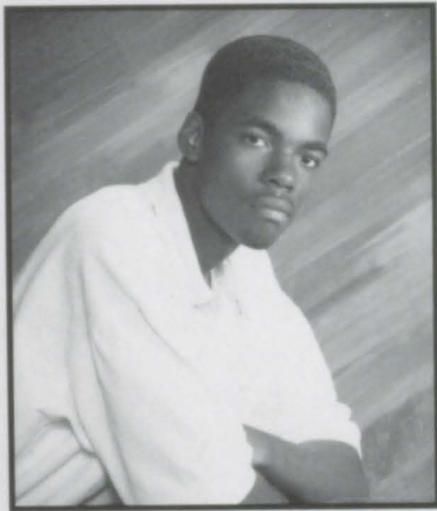
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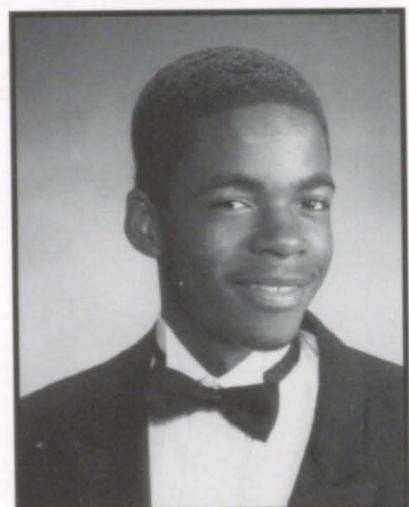
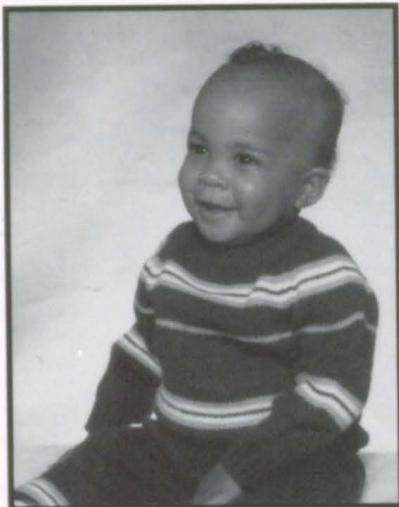
Beatriz Alvino



Taahir Andrews



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Kevin Arroyo

To all those that doubt me, to all those that hate me, to those that give me grades I don't deserve. You all are the one's I shout out because it was because of you all that I am still here. Peace to all those living the humble life, striving to end abuses amongst ourselves and in the world.

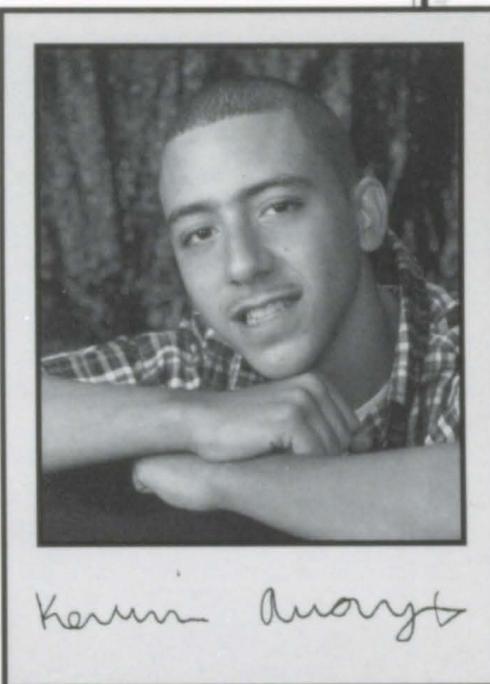
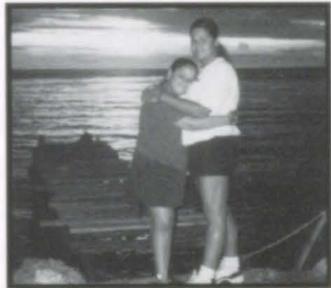
"Together we stand... Divided we fall."

Peace to all those seniors who keep it real. If you do, I know. If you don't I still know. Much love to all my dogs: Big Roc, Smokey Jameal, the whole baseball squad, and everybody else who has known me.

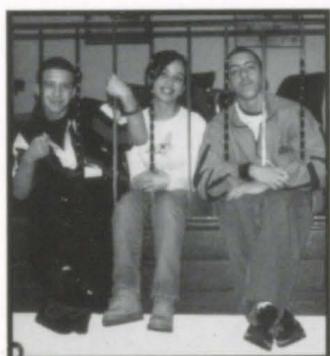
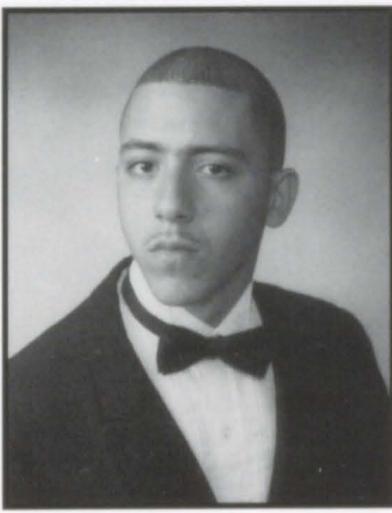
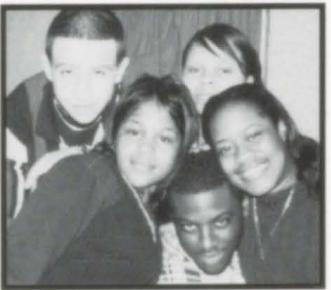
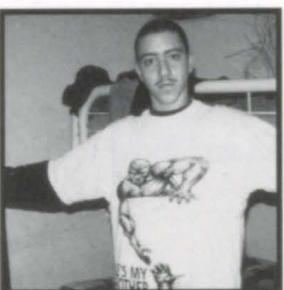
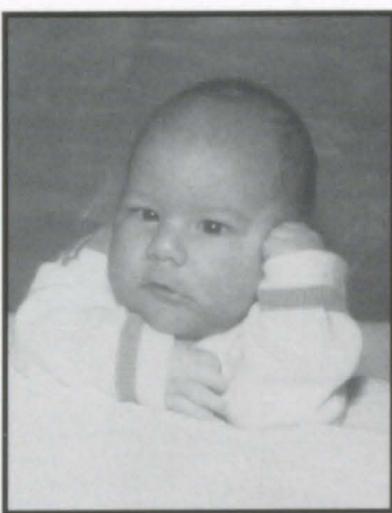
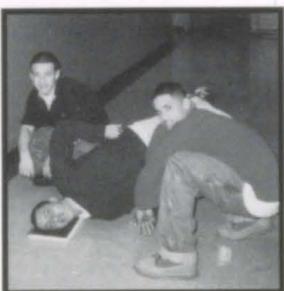
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Kevin Arroyo



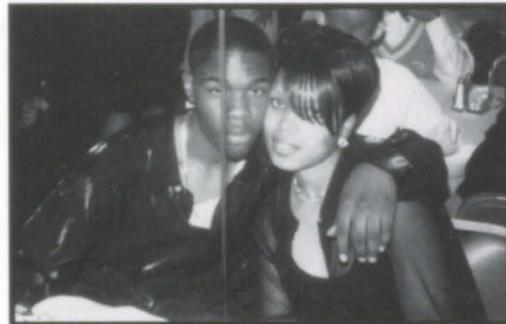
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Taheerah Bell



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First and foremost I would like to give thanks to the Creator because without him I would not have made it this far. I would also like to thank my father, my aunt, and my stepmother who has taught me how to hold my own and to stand for what I believe in. To my cousin Terence, you know I love you like a brother and would always be by your side no matter what. Last but not least, I would like to thank all of my brothers and sisters (Sede, Maisha, Tyrone, Michelle, and Michael).

To all of my Friends, Nikki, Yvette, Renee, Kadian, and Adjoa thanks for all of the support, laughs and good times. My high school years would not have been the same without yall.

To Shenita and Lisa, there aren't enough words to describe how I feel about yall. We've been through so much together; it feels like I've known yall all my life. Nothing or nobody will ever come between us. We all know that true friends come a dime a dozen and luckily, I found two. Stay True! I LOVE YALL!

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank my high school sweetheart, Jamil Newsome. We've been together for four fun long years and I can't stand the thought of us being apart when we go to college because without you there's no me. You are so special and there isn't anybody who can compare to you. In short, it is obvious that we are meant to be.

It's gotta be destiny.

GOOD LUCK C/O 99!



Kaleemah Bowles



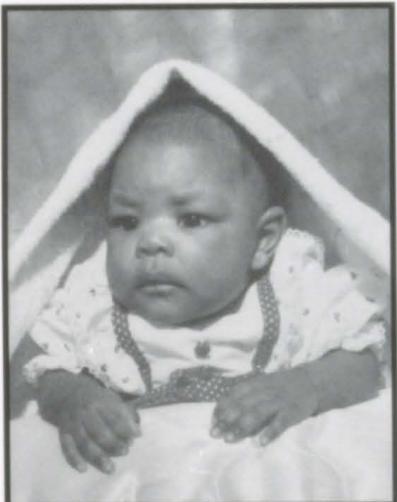
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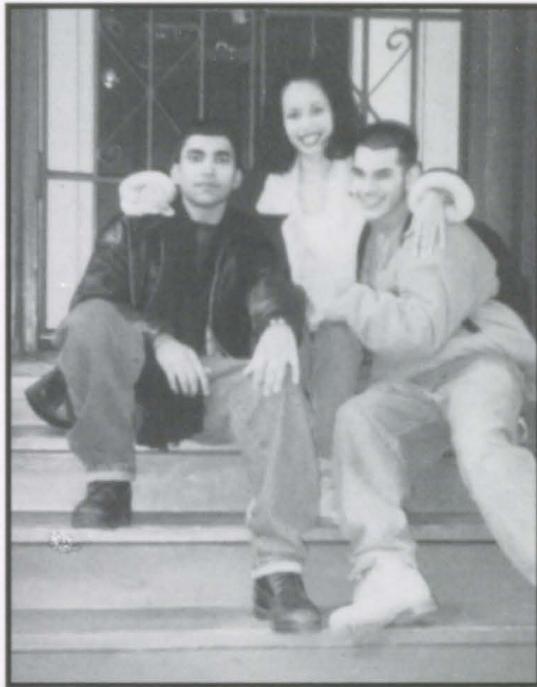
First, I would like to thank God for always guiding me through my life. Mommy and Daddy thanks for my life and your love. Susan, Tricia, Trina, Sharonda, thanks for the advice and for having my back. My other half Taheerah, without you there would be no me. You're always there when I need you. Love ya. My best friend Lisa, we had our problems, but our friendship is a bond too strong to break. Love ya too. Leema, Sherry, Juliette, Jua, Olu, Cristian, Estelle, Renee, Yvette, Chanta, Kadian; even though we may go our separate ways, I will always remember you. Mr. Bristol and Mrs. Brooks (my aunt) thanks for the talks. I will be on time from now on Mr. Willis. Thanks for the rides home Mrs. White. You inspire me Mrs. Jackson. To the track team, keep filling that trophy case. Everyone I forgot, sorry, but I have limited space. Everyone that was victim to my sarcasm, that's just me. Don't take it personal. To the Class of '99, the last and best class of the millennium, don't let anyone keep you from living your dreams. We made it.

Thank God its over.

Shenita D. Brooks

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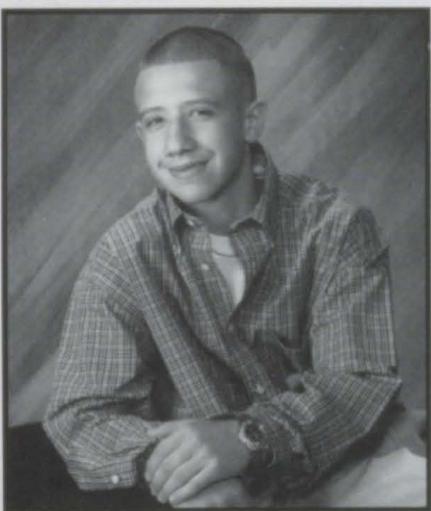


I would like to thank God and my mommy for giving me the strength to get through the toughest years of my life. I could not have made it without the love and support of my mom, Emmy, Sal, Huey, and the rest of my family members. I want to thank my closest friends: Tameka, thanks for teaching me everything I know; Lucinda, I think of you like a sister; Emanuel, Hubert, Ruben, Jauhara, Kathy, and anyone else I missed. Most importantly, I want to say thank you to my best friend Nawaz. You are the best thing that has ever happened to me. I love you.

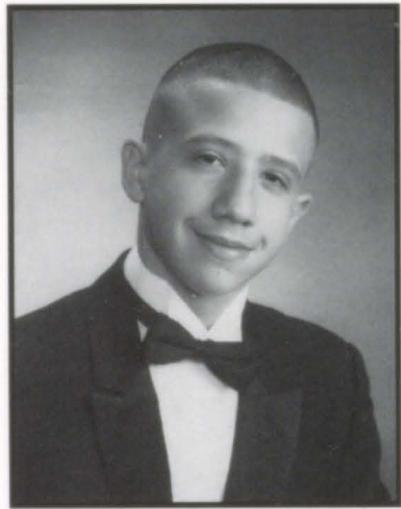
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Rocco Ciccolini



Rocco Ciccolini c/o '99



First and foremost, I would like to dedicate my success in High School to my family. Mom, thanks for all the support when I needed it most. Dad, thanks for the extra "push" I needed in order to get started on my road to success.

Anthony, thanks for listening and being there. Science was my second home... I came to science a curious boy, confused and naïve. Upon graduation, I'm leaving a young man, ready to seek a career in college. From wasting time in the back of class to buggin' out in the cafeteria, believe me, it's going to be missed. As for my fellow classmates: Manny (football Friday?), Ruben (keep tryin'), JuJo (start studying), Biz (stop studying), Julianne (stop playin' my game), Leshay (sorry!), Hubert (why soccer?), Marie (conceited), Gwen (too Perky), Big-D (all star running back), Julio (easy job or what?), Cordero (my 2nd brother), Sturat (getting' all the girls), Aaron (dumb jock), Nuno (my Accord's better), and my partner in crime throughout H.S., Kev. Thanx, too Karpe...

Best fortune to the class of '99...

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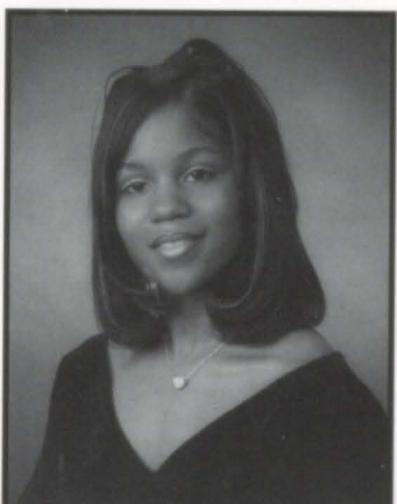
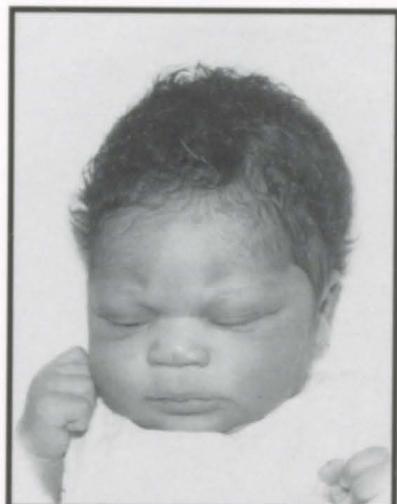
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I would like to give honor to God who is the head of my life. I'd like to thank my parents for constantly pushing me, for their inspiration, encouragement, and for molding me into the young lady I've become. To my sister, Ginger and my brother, George—we always stuck together like glue, don't let anyone ever tear us apart. To my friends who were there through thick and thin: NC, EP, AD, SW, CL, SB, TB, NF, AV, YG, MJ, and ED—may we always remember each other and keep in touch. To Chris, I'll never forget you, much love. To all my cool peoples—keep your head up and stay strong. To all those who ever hated on me don't be mad because I'm beautiful inside and out. To the class of '99 remember, "All things are possible with God."



Gwendolyn René Clapps



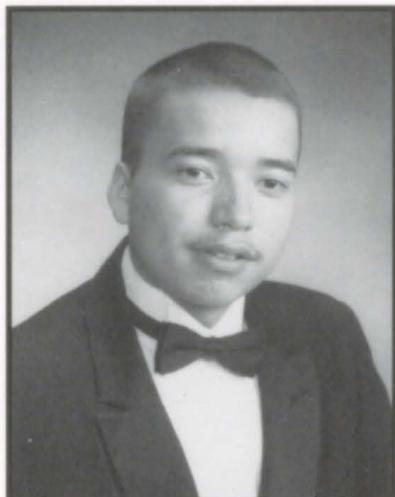
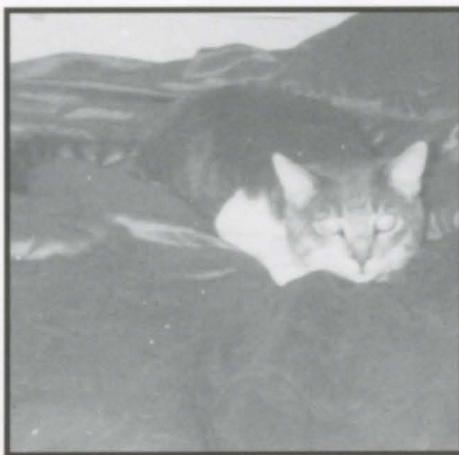
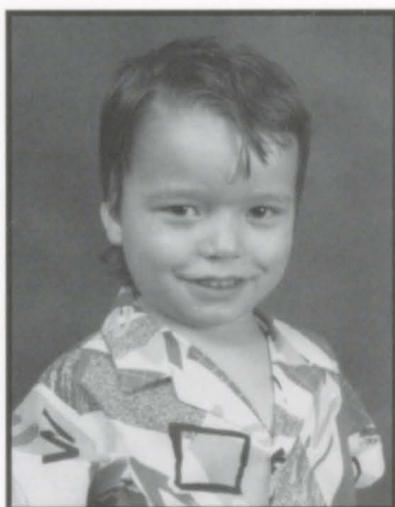
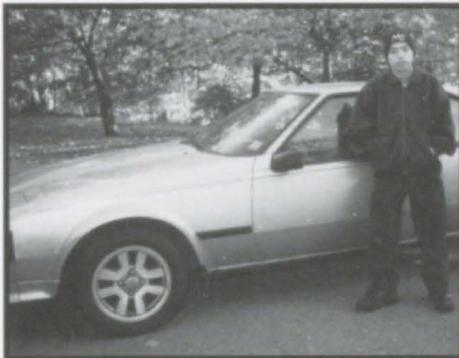
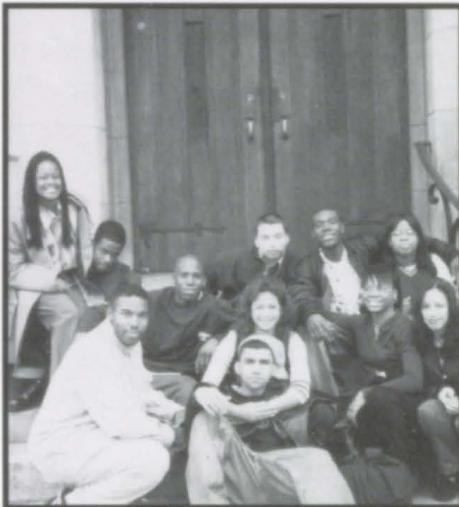
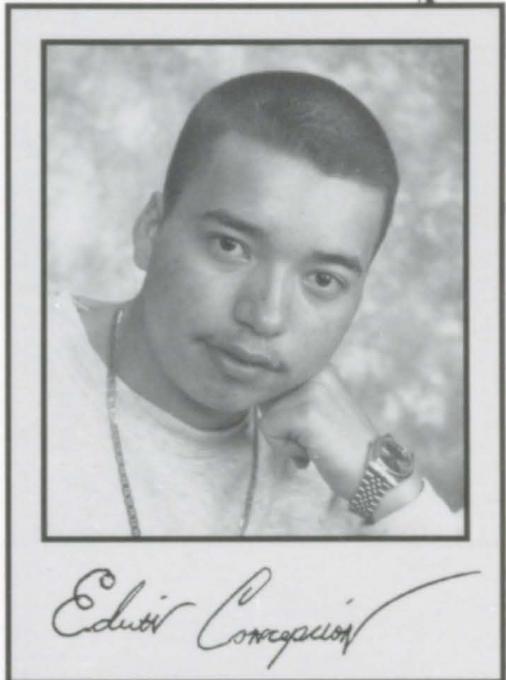
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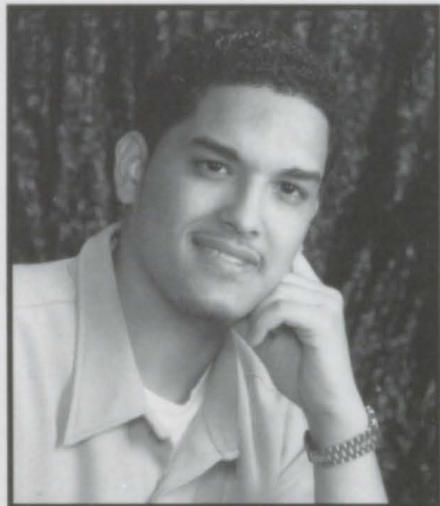
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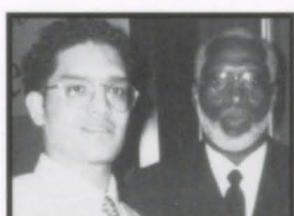
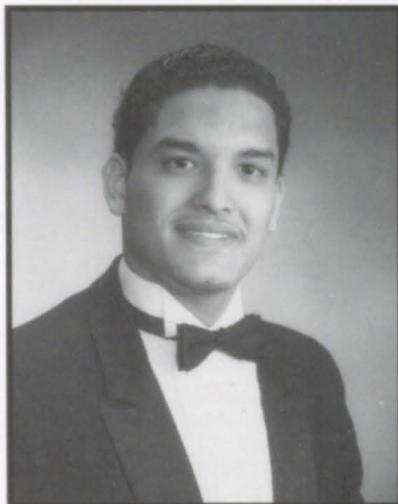
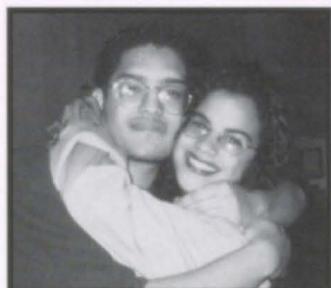
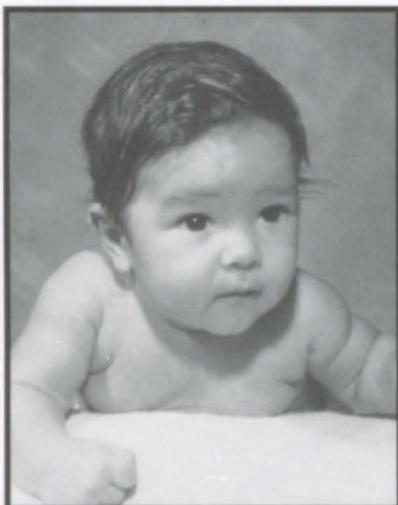
Give it up Class of "99"! We finally made it!

First and foremost, I'd like to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for letting me have the best four years of my life. Next, I would like to thank my family, teachers and friends for supporting me. I couldn't have done it without you.

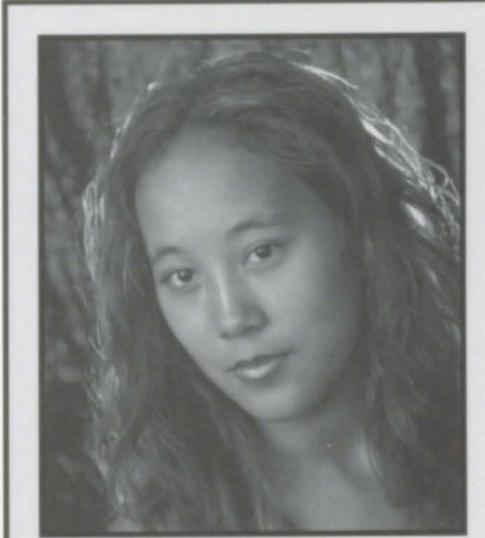
Now, I wanna represent for my dogs Brian, my boy for life Rocco, Manny, Ruben, Jameel, Ricky, and for all my unforgettable girls like Sima, who always messes with me, my fraternal twin sister Mory, Michelle, Nija, Silifat, Olusayo, Lucinda, Big-Meek, Jauhara, Jennie and the whole Class of "99". Its bin a bug out with all of yous, but now its time to move on in life to greater and bigger things. My love goes out to all of you. I wish you the best in life. Never forget me. Hope to see yous all at our High School Reunion.

See Ya!

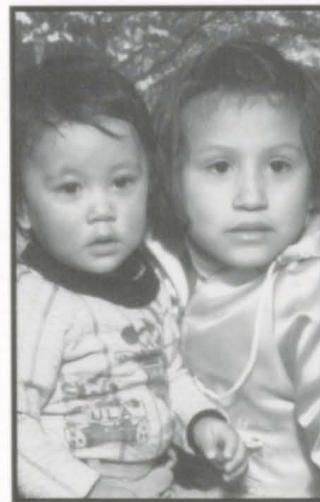
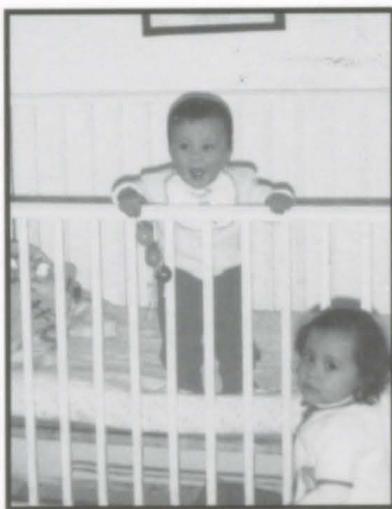
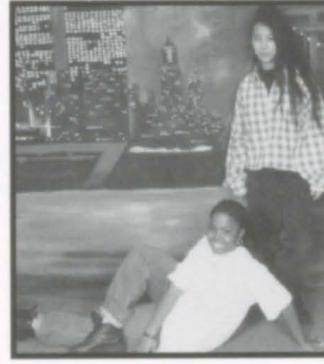
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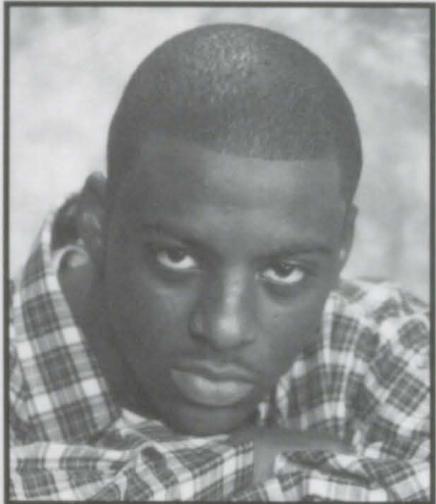
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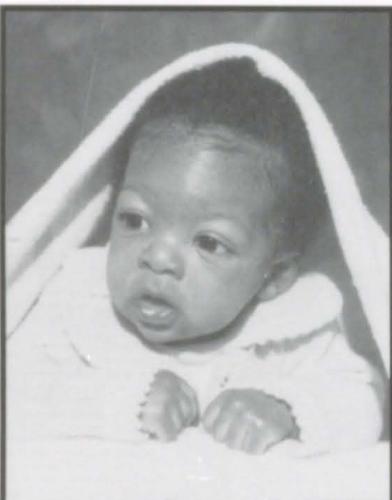
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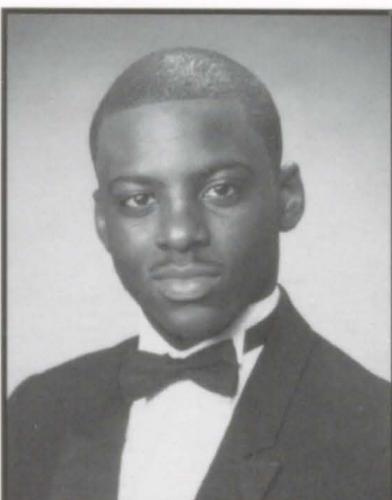


Jameel Cunningham



Jameel Cunningham

First of all, I would like to thank the gods for keeping me alive to make it this far. Next, I would like to thank my family for staying on me, helping me to make it through the rough times. One love to Mory, even though things didn't work out, we had some fun times, so I won't forget you. Also, one love to Kadian for being there for me when I needed some support and for keeping me warm on those cold nights (you know what I mean K your my angel). To my dog Taheerah, I hope you don't forget those times that we were chillin' if you know what I mean. One love to my dogs Jujo and Kev, the sessions was hot whether it was freestylin' or whatever. Stay strong to my dogs Rick and Joe, who didn't make it in the Science High struggle. Furthermore, one love to and good luck to everyone I'm cool with whether it be the cool cats, my girls who thug it out, or my "butter pecan mammies"

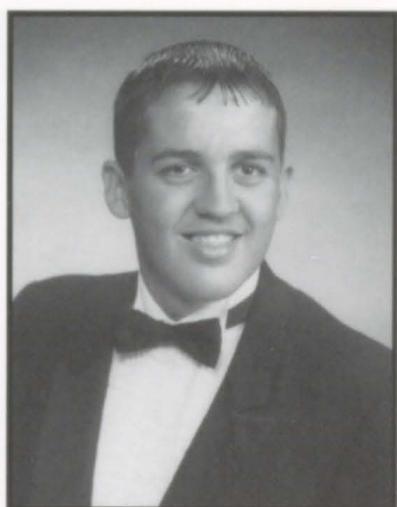
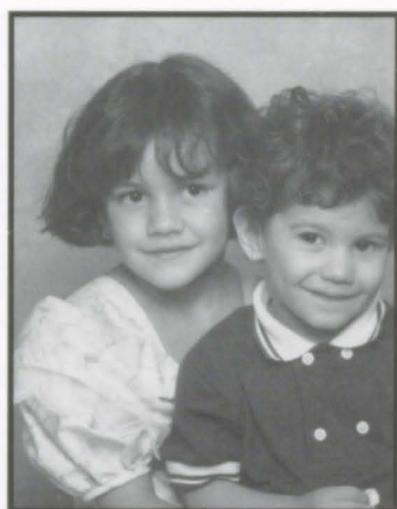
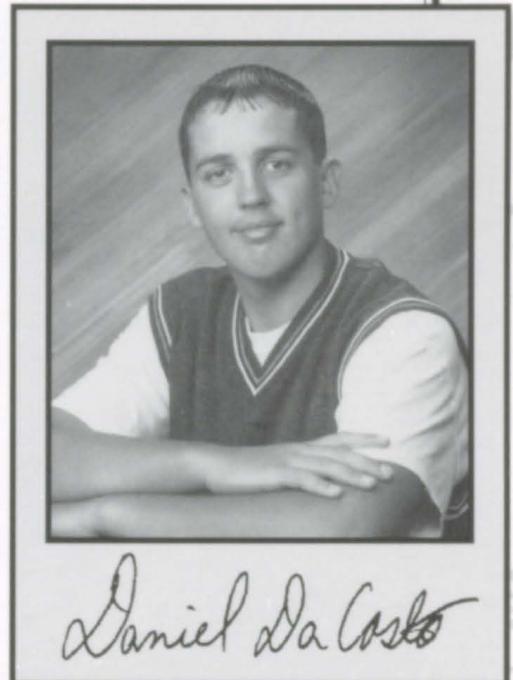


Daniel DaCosta

First of all I would like to give great thanks to my great mother and father for their guidance and help in steering me towards the road of success. I also would not be anything without the great Lord above, who is always at my side.

To my great friends: Danny(bald, very funny, and toeless), Julio(never does his homework, but always seems to pass), Nuno(thanks for all the homework), Edwin(always a laugh), Michelle and Nija(world history buddies), Linda, Jessica, Lucinda, Cathy(always funny, perky, and fun to be with), Joe(still flying), Nawaz(cool and still smoking), Sterling(I won't forget the laugh, or all the lotion), Albert(always a bug-out in biology), And my great friend Orlando, in Portugal but always in the heart, and to all I can't list, I love you all.

To the class of "99", I wish you everlasting success in a world where only the strong survive.



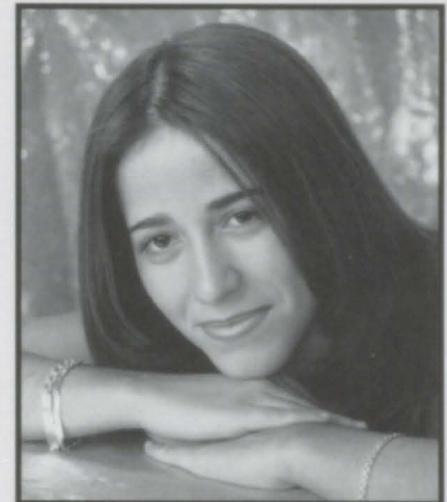
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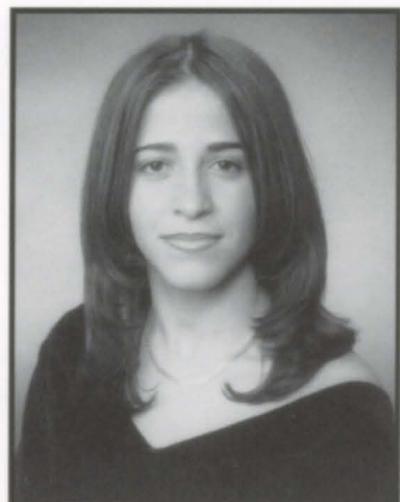
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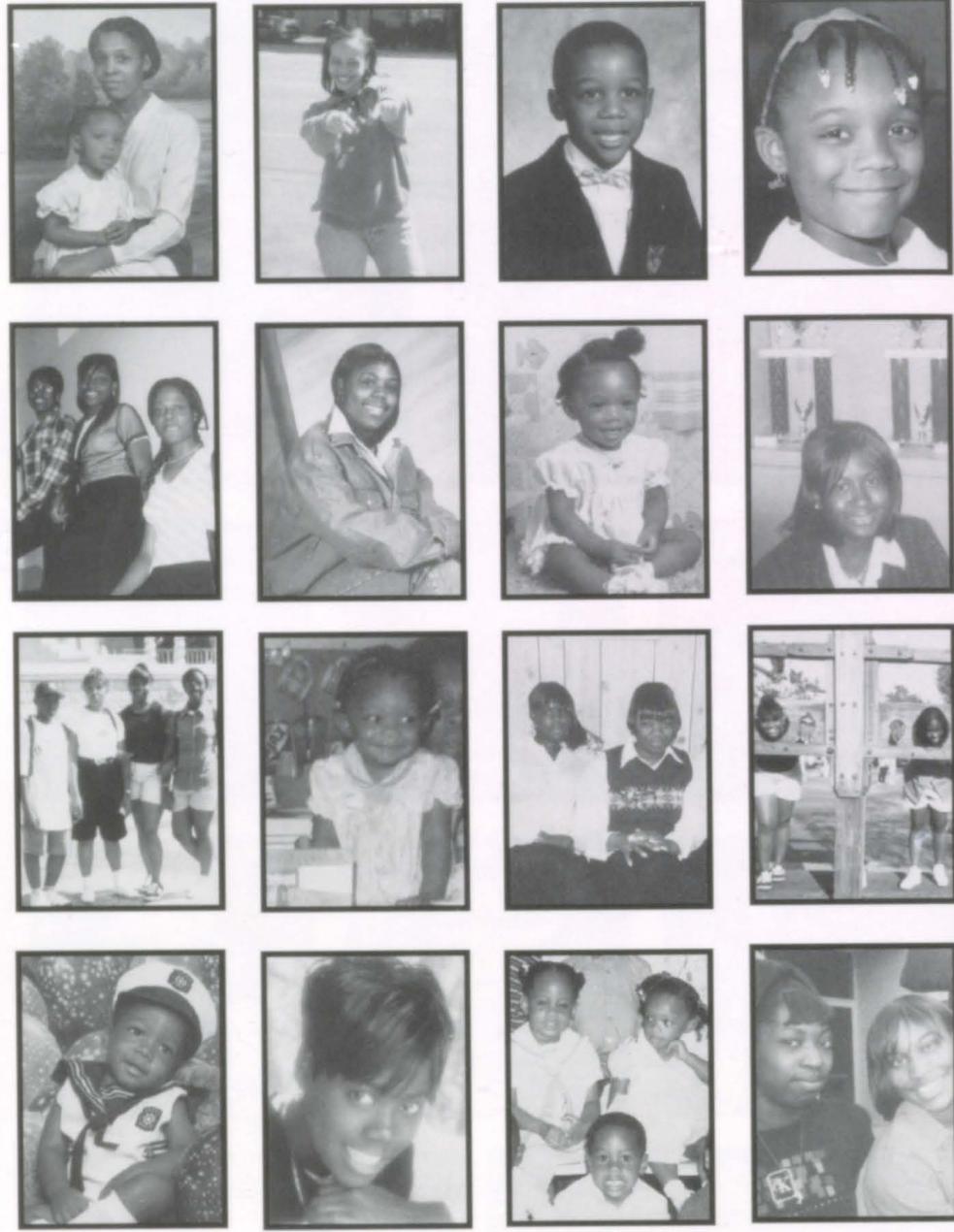
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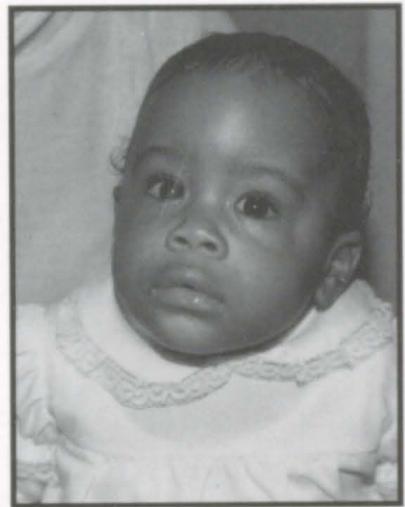
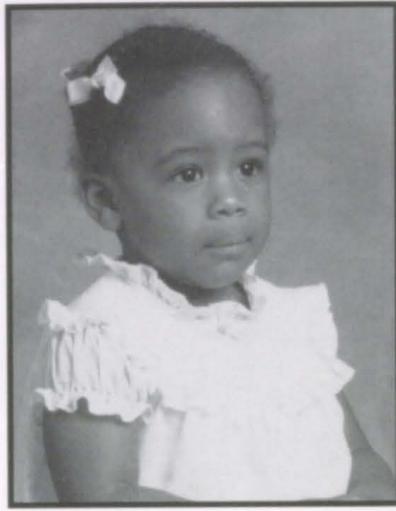
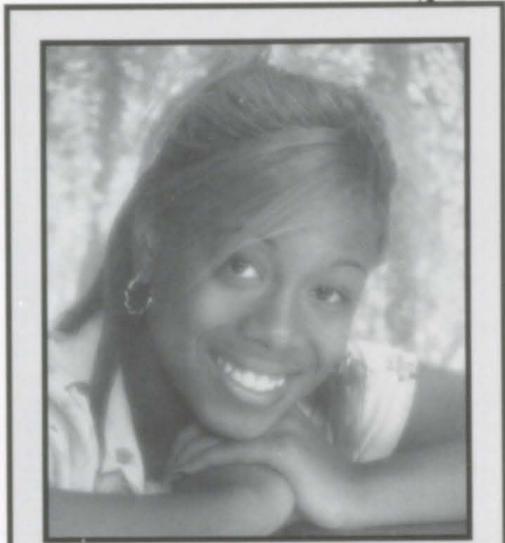


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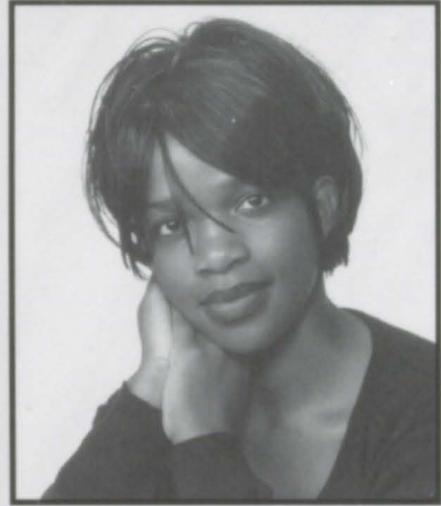


First and Foremost, I would like to give thanks to God. To Mommy and Daddy thanks for everything. I love you. Thanks to Asantewah and Kwadjo for always supporting me. To my best friends in the whole wide world Nneka, Kadian, Enchanta, Letisha, and Camille, I luv yall. To my friends, Renee, Sherry, Silifat, Olusayo, Shenita, Taheerah, Alisa, Nicole, Lucinda Julio, Manny, Kaleemah, Yvette, and Jennifer never forget the good times we had. I would like to dedicate this page to my Grandmother and Aunt Annette who have been a major contribution to my success in life. Lastly Good Luck to the Class of 99'.

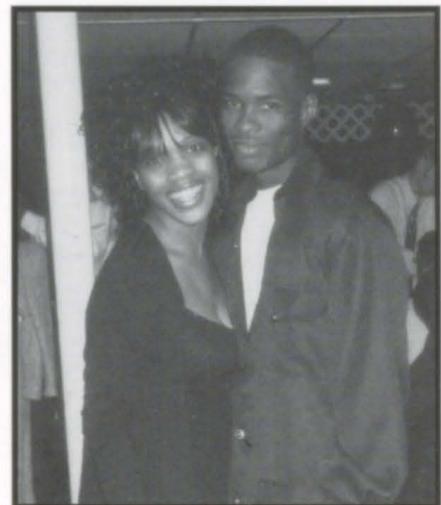
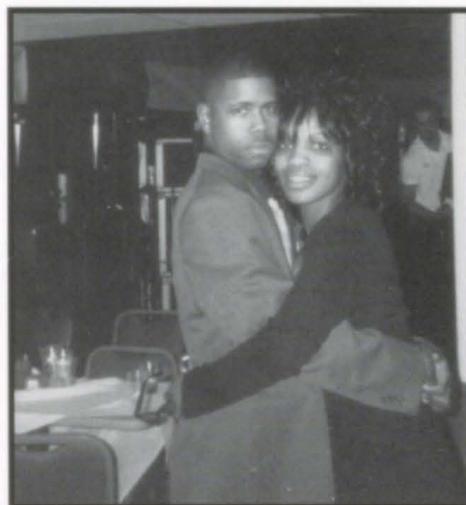
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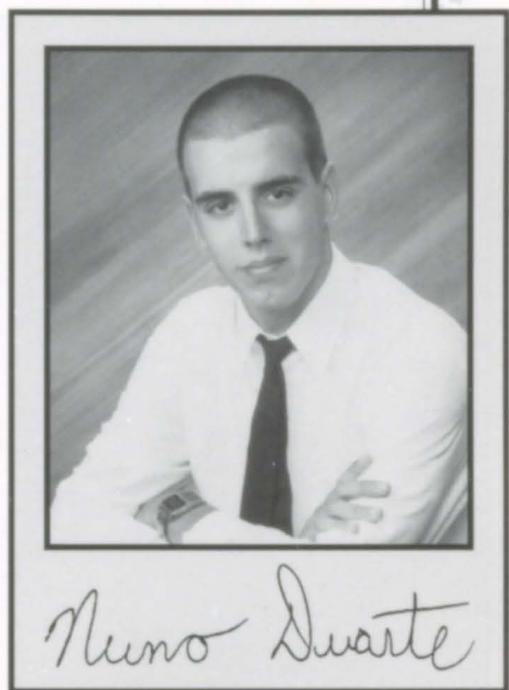


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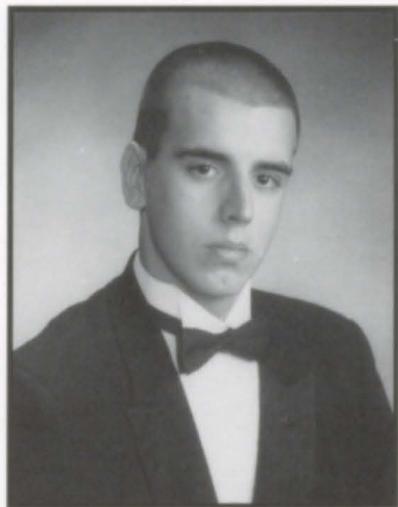
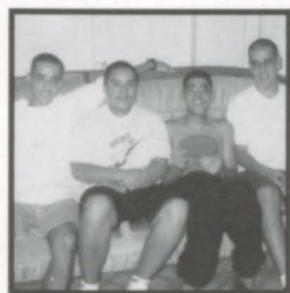
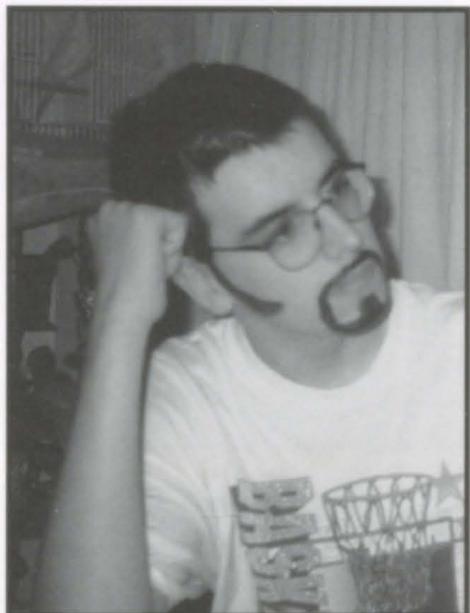


I'd like to thank all my friends who have made my four years of high school some of the most fun years of my life. Personally, I'd like to thank my best friend Orlando who was always there when I had a problem. Thanks also to my teachers who have prepared me with a good education. I'd especially like to thank my parents who have always been there when I needed them. And finally I'd like to acknowledge all those people that have been a part of my life that I've not yet mentioned.

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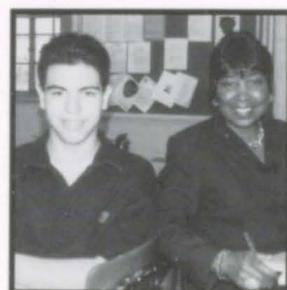
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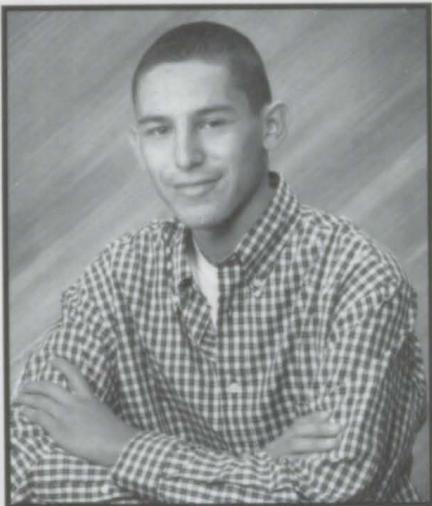
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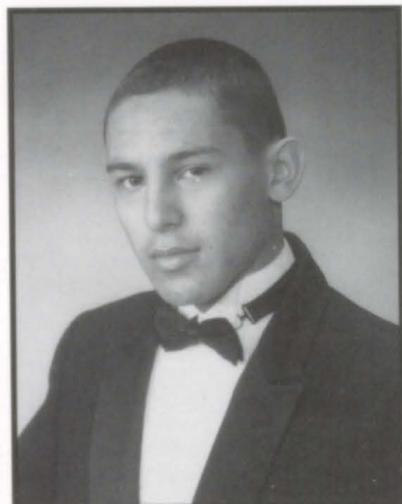
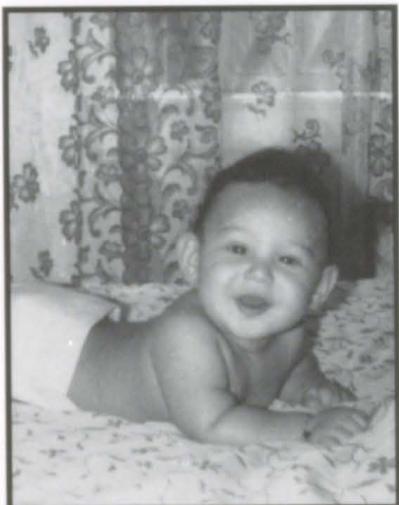
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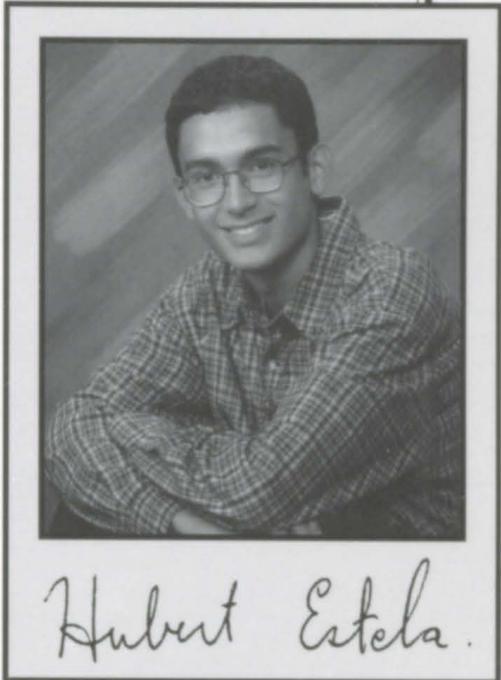
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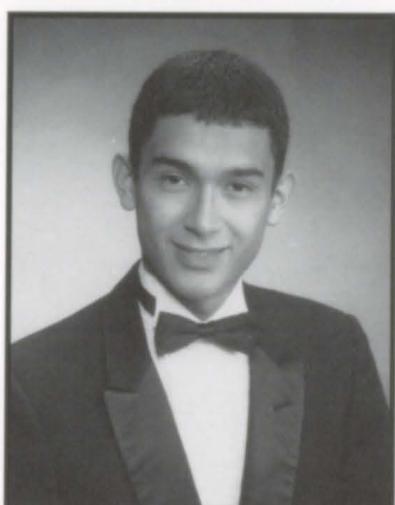
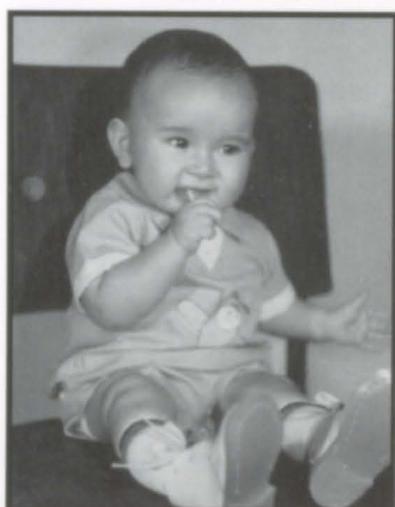
Hubert Estela

I want to give thanks to everyone that made my experience at Science High very memorable. First, I want to say thanks to my boys: Albert, Stuart, Aaron, Rocco, and Jameel. Next, I would like to say good-bye to my lady friends: Jennie, Lucinda, Amy, Sandy (and her crew), Joannie, Morayma, Julianne, and KIMIKA.

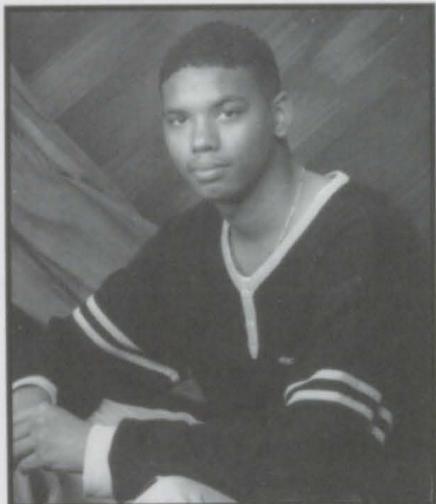
A special thanks to my closest friends Nawaz, Ruben, and DeAngela, who made school a lot more fun. These years have been an unforgettable experience. To the Class of '99 I want to wish the best of luck in the future!



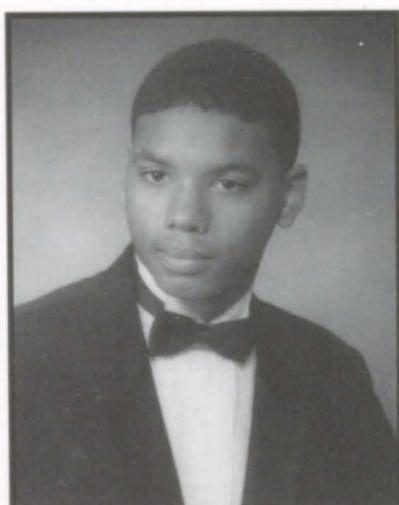
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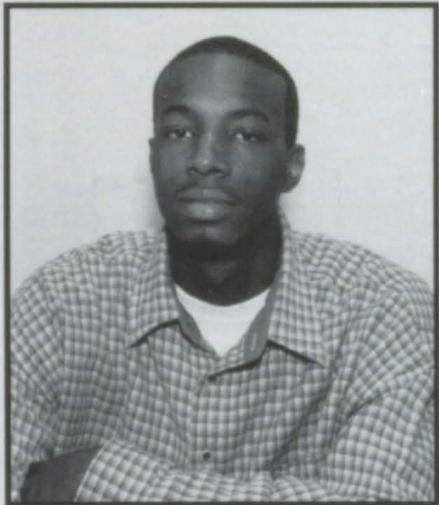
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DAY WAS THE BEST, LOVE YA! SUZY,
JESSY, LINDA,, AND FATIMA, I COULD
NEVER FORGET YOU! DANNY AND JULIO,
WHAT ARE WE DOING SATURDAY NIGHT?
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I'LL MISS YOU AND GOOD LUCK!



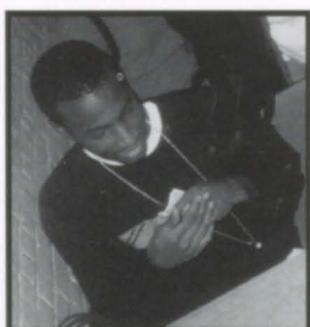
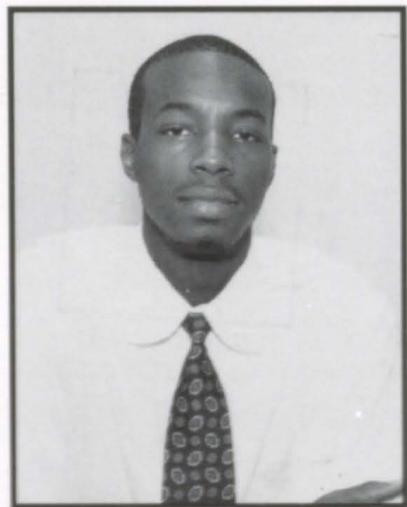
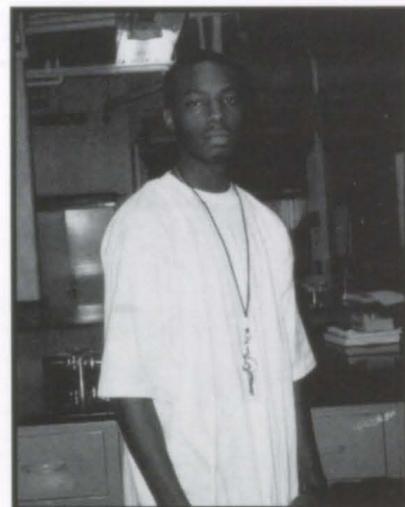
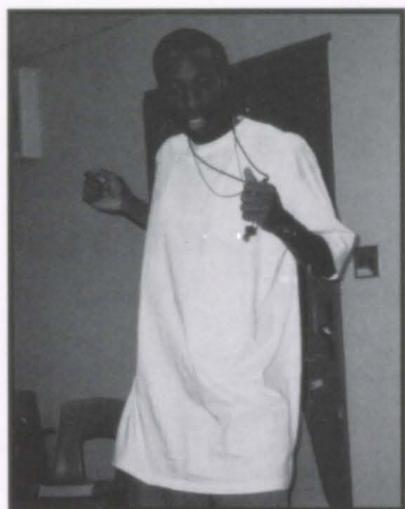
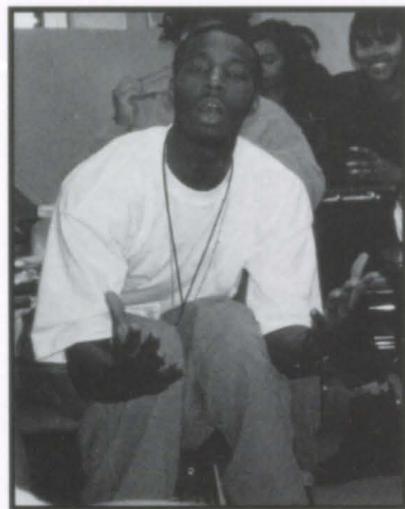
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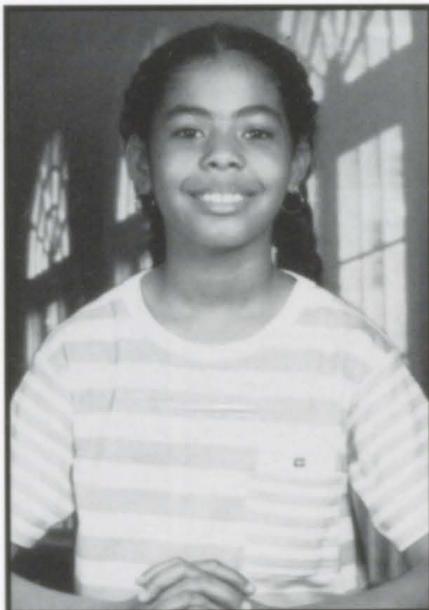
Nicole Fields

First of all , I would like to thank God for my health and for watching over my family as well as myself . To my sisters who are my best friends in the whole wide world , I am very thankful to have such good role models in my life . I love you Kim and Connie ! Most important , to my mother who has helped me to be the person that I am today , I love you with all of my heart .

To all of my friends (Taheerah , Renee , Kaleemah , Shenita , Natasha , Kadian , and Adjoa) my years at Science would not have been as fun , if it wasn't for yall .

I wanna give a whas up to my boy Alex and my friend Nijah .

GOOD LUCK C/O 99 !



Shawn-Taye Flanigan



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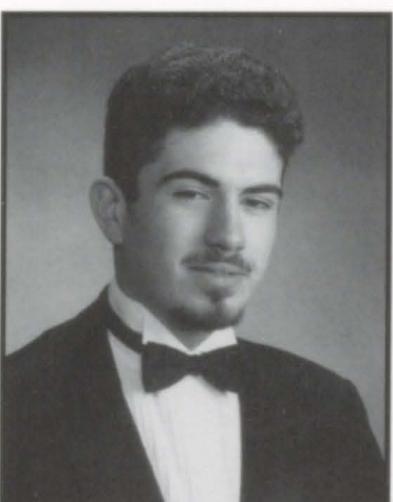
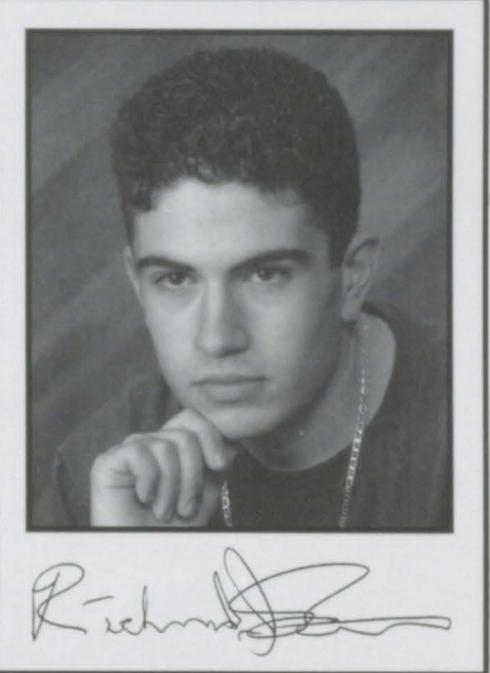
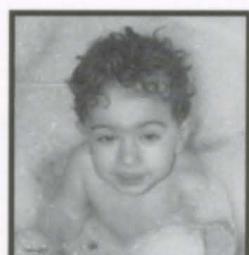
Richard Fontes

I would like to start off by thanking everyone that has helped me get where I am today. Those friends who always support me, no matter what I'm doing or how stupid it is, and also those "friends" whose attitudes have helped make me a stronger person. The teachers and administrators who put up with all my crap for the past four years; especially those who I borrowed stuff from for months and months, the whole time making no plans to return it. By the way I promise I'll return the stuff by the end of next week.

I would like to give special thanks to: Brenda Cunas, Christina, Malisa Elliot, Maria DaSilva, Juliane Navarrete, Amy Ortiz, Julissa Ortiz, Kathleen Reany, Laira Reid, Alexis Reid, Valerie Rodriguez, Melvin Silva, Donna Washington, Dana West, Sheri Williams, and all the other people I'm sure I forgot right now. That doesn't mean I don't love you, it's just that I am not exactly fully awake right now.

I also want to say a special hello to RASP! You guys sound great! Hi to: Raul, Ruy, Tom, Rafael, Malisa, and how could I forget Richard. Hope you guys make it big.

I wish everyone the best of luck in the future, I hope all your dreams come true, and you all find happiness in your lives. I have thoroughly enjoyed my years at Science and sincerely thank all who were a part of that joy.



Natasha Gholston



Natasha B. Gholston



First I want to thank God for bringing me this far, without him none of this would have been possible.

To my parents, sisters, and relatives thanks for all of your continuous support, advice and patience. Each one of you have, in some way, helped me through my high school years.

To my very best friend, Juliette, there are too many words and too little space to describe our friendship. We have stood by each other through the thick and the thin. I can never forget your laugh, smile and definitely not your unusual sense of humor! You are just like a sister to me and I will never forget you or stop being your friend. I Love You.

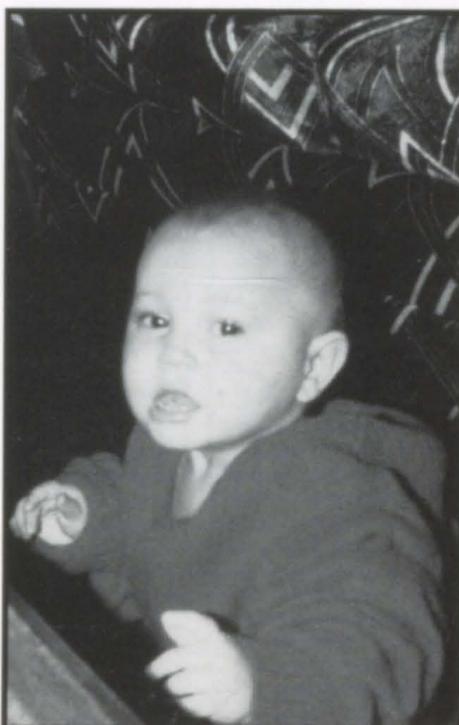
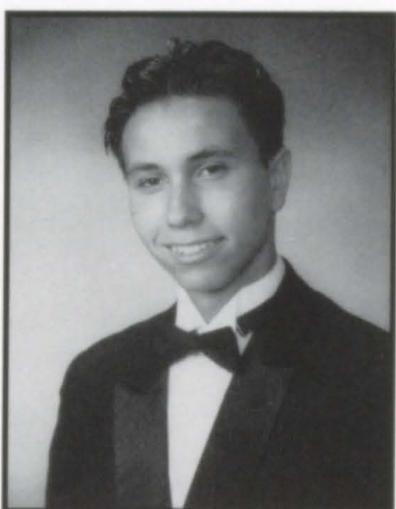
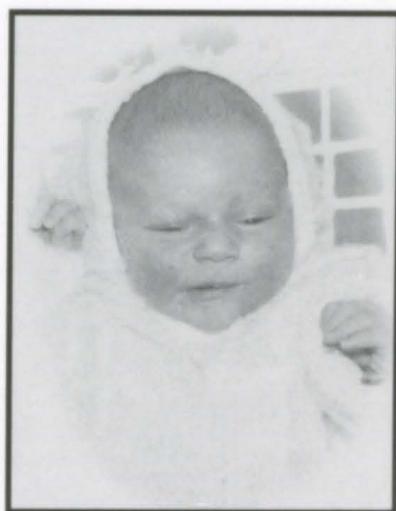
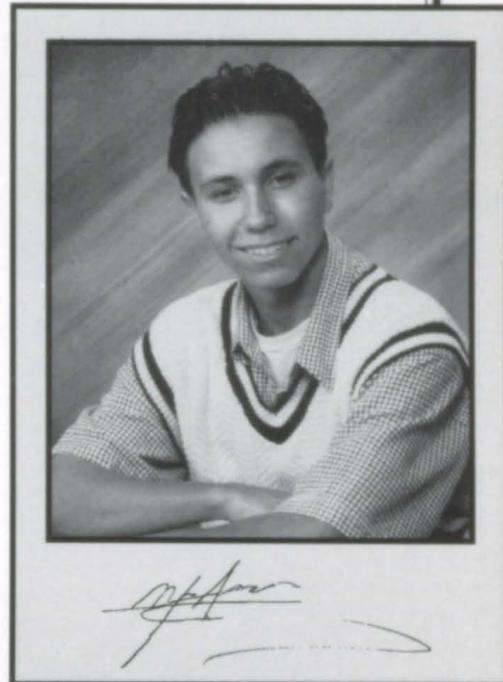
Also, to two of my 'real' friends, Nija and Kimika, I've had good laughs with you both. Kim, we have always had something or someone to talk about. Nija, you were always there for me to talk to. (I'm still waiting for that \$1000 you owe me!) We've shared some good times here at Science and I will miss you both.

Congratulations to all my Dookies: Valentia, Michelle, Khasima, and Jauhara. We finally made it!

Finally, thanks to that special person in my life, with whom I've shared my deepest thoughts and feelings. I am glad to have known you and will remember you always.

Michael Gomes

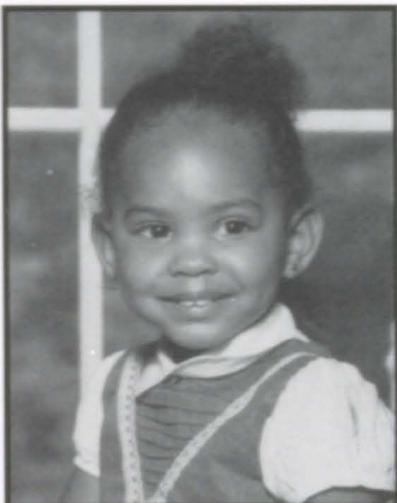
First and foremost, I would like to thank and praise God, who gave me the will and strength that I needed to survive in the world of education. Most importantly I would like to thank my parents for supporting me all these years even during hardships, but we managed to overcome them. Without them I would not have made it. I also dedicate this year to my baby Sonia, my brother Patrick, and Anthony. It's my last year at Science and it has been a great four years of my life. The staff and students are nice and they make you feel good. I would like to give shoutouts to Nuno, who I'll see later on in the future, Adriana, Beatriz Agrelo, Mr. Gray, Mr. Ballin, Rashid, Tashid, Stuart, Harris, my godfather Kiefer and to the rest of class of 1999. There are too many of you to list so don't feel bad if I did not mention you. Good bye, I will miss all of you.



Nija Gonzalez



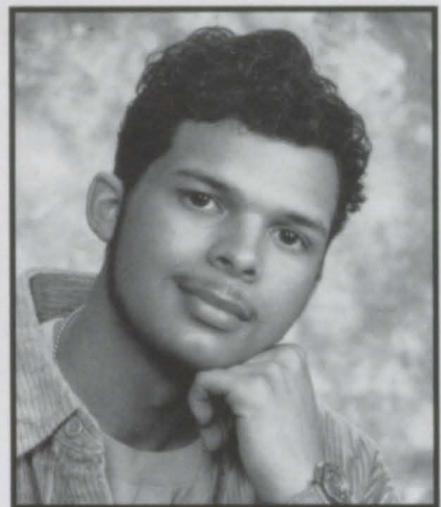
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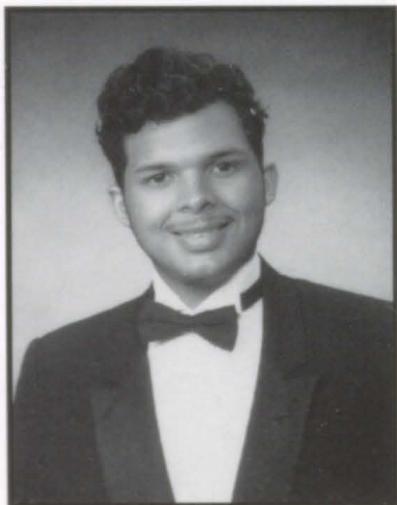
Aaron Green

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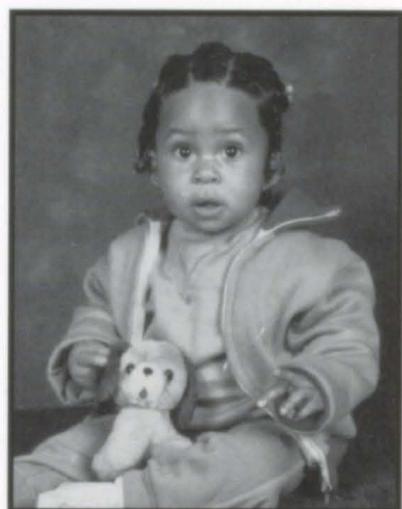
Special thanks goes to my brother Joe for being the best brother in the world, Dwayne, thanks for being another brother to me, Tommy, thanks for being the bridge that led me to God. Also to Mike and Maria for starting the Young Life establishment in Newark.

A big thanks goes to Tasheed A.K.A. the Turtle, Rashed A.K.A. Eddy A.K.A. Gappy, Harris A.K.A. Fats for making this year the best year of all. Jenny for always making me laugh. To all my homeroom people that I've been with for three years in the same sweat box of a room. Big Stew for being yourself. To my milado sisters Leshia and Kimika milado power. Last but not least to Milton Gaylord. Just for letting me play basketball and also for being the most comical man alive.

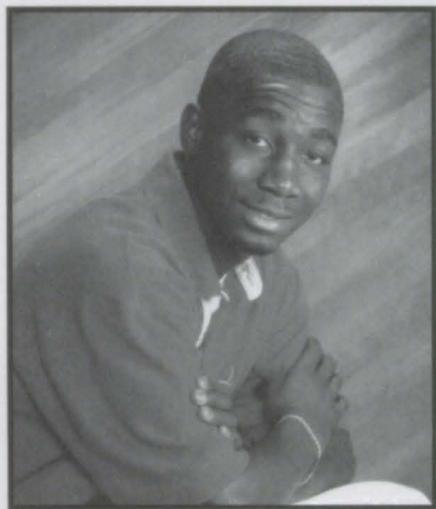
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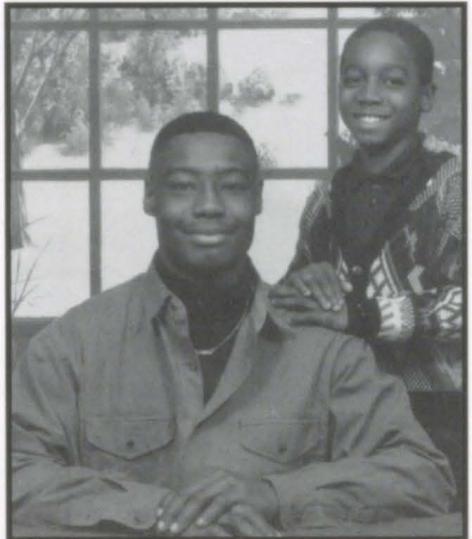
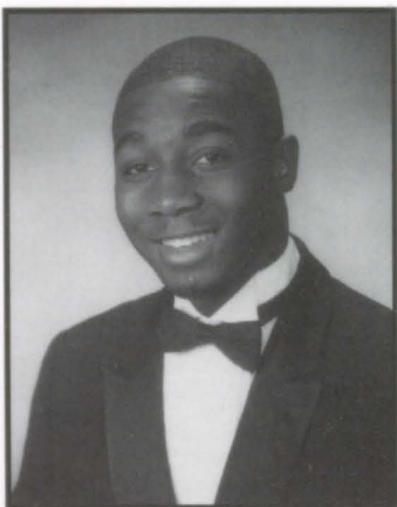
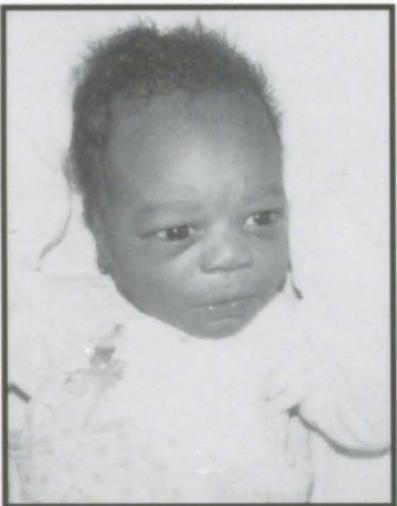
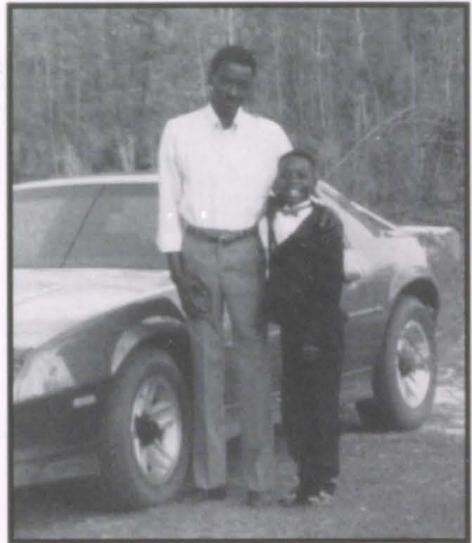
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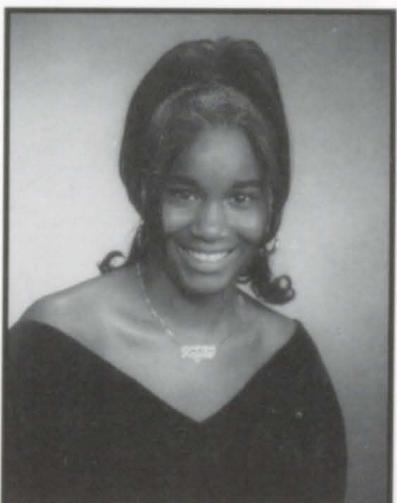
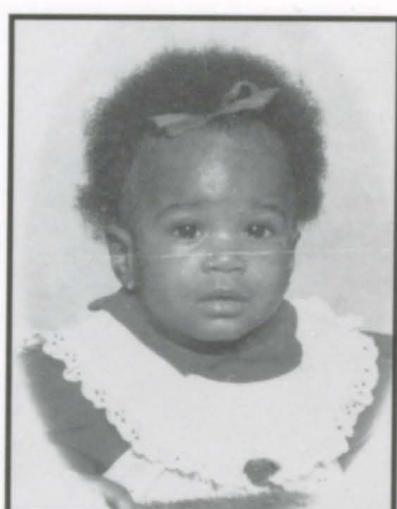
Angela Holmes

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1999 !! WE DID IT!
I HAVE TO SAY THANK YOU TO GOD AND MY FAMILY
FOR HELPING ME TO GET WHERE I AM NOW.
I ALSO HAVE TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL
MY CRAZY FRIENDS, **JENNIE**, FOR MAKING LOUD
NOISES ALL THE TIME, **SHERI**, FOR TELLING PEOPLE
OFF, **BIG MEEK**, FOR ALWAYS TRYING TO KILL PEOPLE,
TASHEED, FOR BEING MY BUDDY DURING OUR YEARS,
RASCHID, REMEMBER THE DAYS, **RASHI**, FOR ARGUING
WITH ME IN CLASS, **JOANNIE**, FOR LISTENING TO MY PROBLEMS,
ABDUL, FOR BEING OUTSPOKEN, **SHAKIYYAH**, FOR BEING A BIG
SISTER TO ME, **HARIS**, FOR MOCKING MY VOICE, **LESHIA**,
FOR TAKING JOURNEYS WITH ME, **JU-JO**, FOR TRYING TO
BE A MATCH-MAKER, **MARTINA**, FOR BEING NICE, **DANNY**,
REMEMBER THE WARREN STREET DAYS. ANYBODY I MISS,
I STILL LOVE YALL !!

I WANNA GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO SOMEONE
VERY SPECIAL IN MY LIFE FOR PUTTING UP WITH
ME AND ALL MY MESS. "**I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU**"
(YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE)

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYBODY ELSE

LOVE ALWAYS,
ANGIE BKA SHORTY



Michelle Hubbard



Michelle G. Hubbard



Give all praises to **God**, for without him I am nothing. To my beautiful **Mother**, who I love, Thank you. **Erica** (Sis) I love you as my cousin as well as my best friend. To **grandma** I love you and Miss you. Mad love and shout outs go to all my family (It's to many of you'll to name), my brothers, my upward bound peoples (Ida, Shadeequa, and Asia) my good friends, Danny D. Emmanuel C., Margret, Haris, Khaatim, Tasheed, Rahseed, Tameeka, Jamil (smoky) Brion, Shawn-Taye and April. To the Science High pep squad (little Rene A.) and the cheerleaders. The **DOOKIES**: JULIETTE, TASHA, **VALENTHIA** (MISS YA) **NIJA** (MY BEST FRIEND), **KHASIMA**, (one who I can confide in), and **JAUHARA**. I LOVE YALL!!!!!! Last but not least to my darling **EBONI**, this is for you, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH Good look to the class of 2000 and **BIG LoveCONGRADULATIONS**

To
THE CLASS OF "99"

Marie Jaward

This is it! I've done it and made it. Thanks to God I've lived to be a part of the last class of the century. Mom, you know you pushed me the most this year and you were also determined to help me make the most of myself. God knows I have an everlasting love for you and I thank you for that. I know you'll always be here. My brothers Mus and Yusuf you make me laugh and Hawa thanks for waking me up every morning (even though I still came late). To Dad I didn't forget you no thanks for all the screams but thanks for all the teaching (like cramming the timetables). Now the friends:

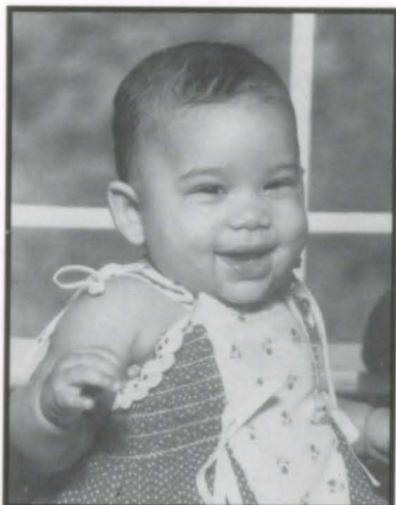
My bestest friend ever, I'll never find a friend like you no one else could be so true you are my friend to the end and I'm always here and Tsihai I love you. I hope so much the best for you (come and get me when you get the pilot license). Careem you are a lot to me a motivator, a friend, and a mate no matter what I know you are a dedicated one and I love you. Khasima you are real friend we used to talk what happened to us I hope we can make it the way it was in time. Oh I almost forgot to remind you for the favor sophomore year which really help me blossom into the woman I am now (Make sure you are number one this time when we graduate in 2003). Jahuara one word for you Alshaquanmaliktyrone sister from down the street, we done been through so much and managed to stay cool you my peoples I could only be ghetto around you. Later I'll need my living room redecorated; I'll call you. Meek who would have known we'd be peoples I knew it was gonna happen you cool for life. Whenever I need to forget my troubles I'll call you. Yes I can call you my friend. Abdul we gone always be cool Good luck in life. My remaining peoples: Shawnee cool to the end (see you at Crystal's), Niga, April, Taheerah, Renee, Deena, Kadian, Tiffany H., Kha (Thelma). My N's: Khaatim, Danny, Hadi, Tasheed, Brian (ain't beat for a hair cut). For the Cool teachers: Mr. Micah, Bristol, and Kippey. To all those I forgot I'm sorry I'll steal this line and say blame my mind and not my heart.

Good Luck to everyone.

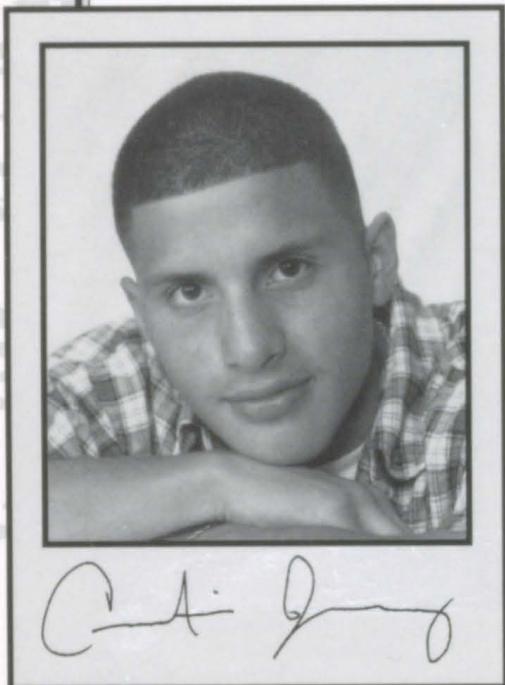
♪ M-Roc signing off peace, see you in the year
2019... They'll never again be a class like ours...



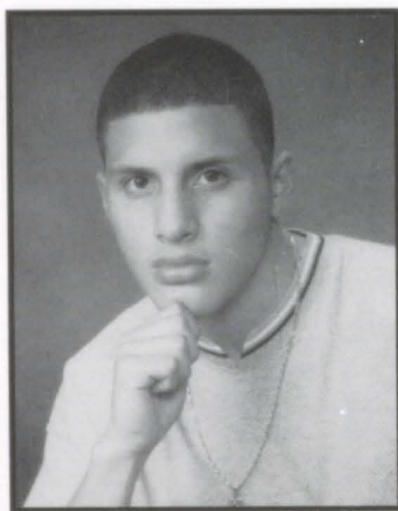
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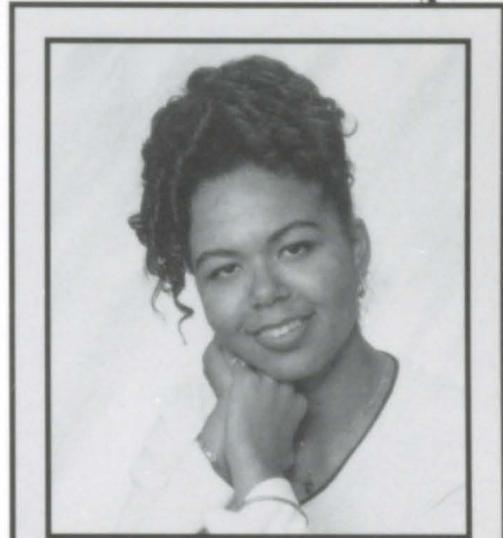
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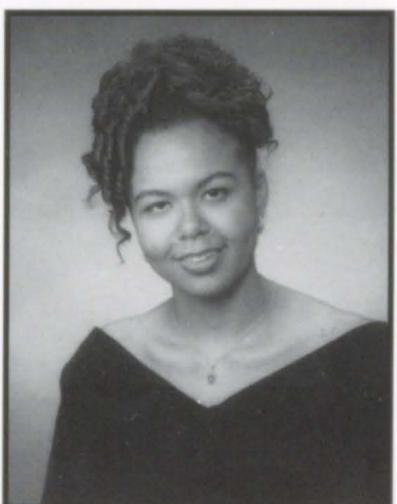
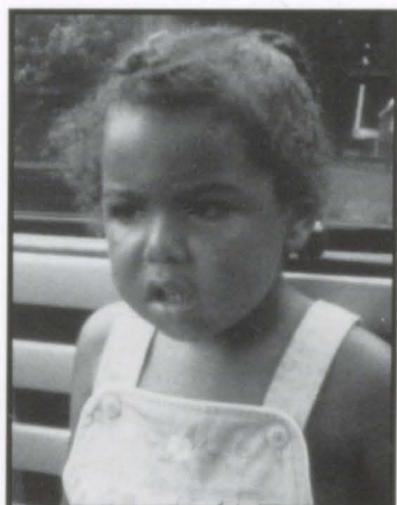


Leshia Johnson



Leshia Johnson

It has finally come the time for us to embark on the beginning of the rest of our lives. Science High has been a preparation, and without the love and support of my friends and family I could not have made it through as the person that I am today. I would like to thank my mom and dad for being my support system throughout life, and my younger brothers and sisters for giving me another reason to achieve success. Now for all my friends who have made my years at Science as memorable as they were; to my best friend, Shakirah for always listening to me and understanding, my road dog Rashad for always making me laugh, Olusayo, Silifat, Dana, old lady Martina, my buddy Tasheed, Racshid, little Angie, the mac Rocco, crazy JuJo, Malisa, Melvin, Kevin, and the rest of my friends. Oh, before I forget I would like to send much love to my racial mixed brother, and sister, Aaron, and Kimika. Farewell to the great class of 1999.



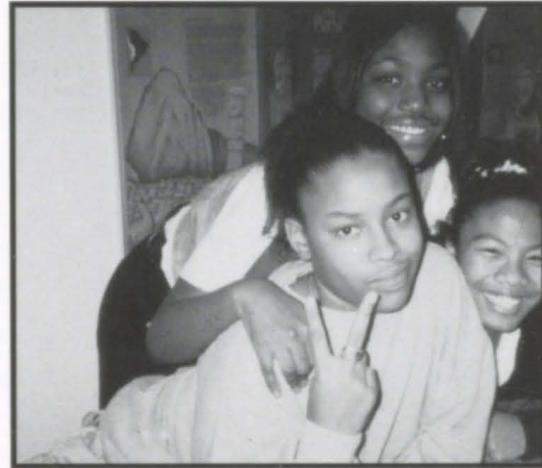
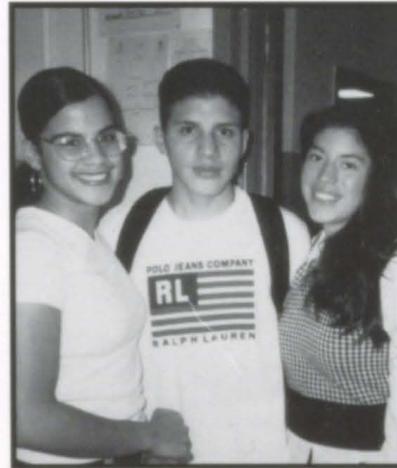
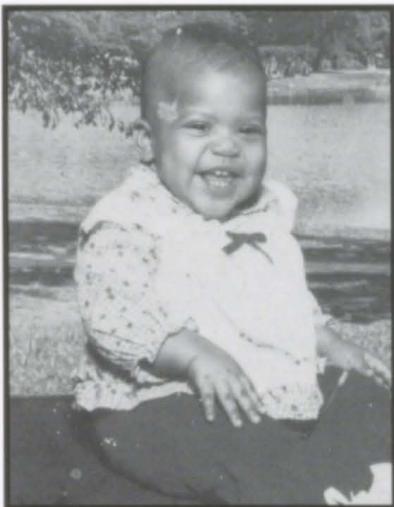
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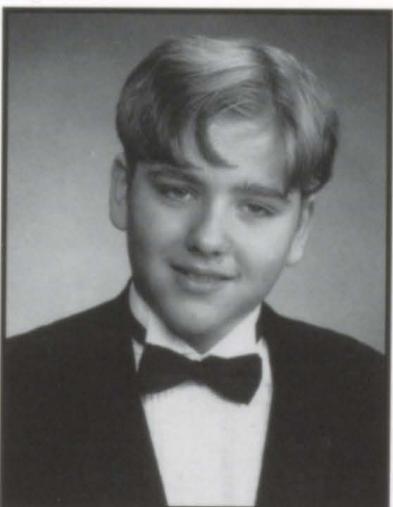
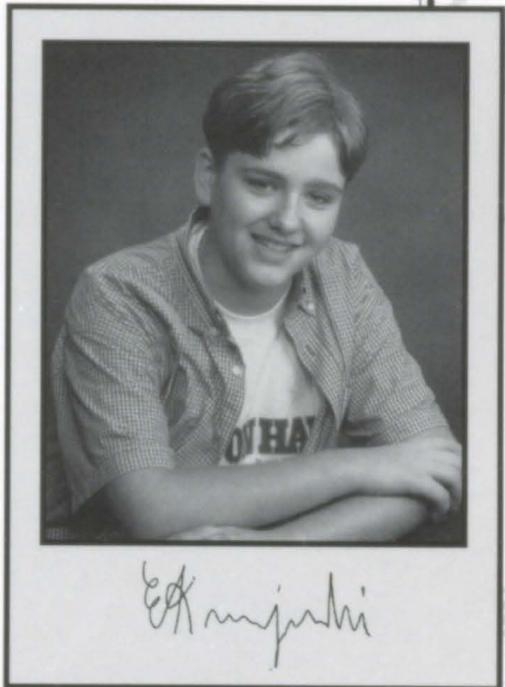
God is the top person to thank! I've come a long way to get to this point and I'm bout to be out! Mad love to my Mom & Aunts, my friends and family, my peeps from the Hayes, and my top dogs: OTU, KDN, Chanta, Lisa, Yvette, Renee, Camille and the rest of my VIP's. Those who liked me during these 4 years, I'll never forget you; those who didn't. "It aint my fault".

By: Rose Johnson

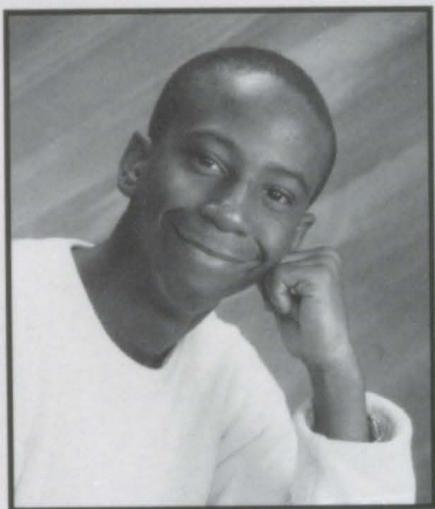


Edward Krajewski

This is for my parents, who gave me wings to fly. I thank you for everything you did and gave to me. My friends: Albert, Alex, Amy, Angie, Beatrice, Danny D., Danny "Sanders" R., Edwin C., Edwin M., Emanuel, Enchanta, Estelle, Jahaura, Jesse, Julio, Kadian, Kevin, Khaatim, Kimika, LeShia, Linda, Lucinda, Malissa, Manny, Mare, Margaret, Morayma, Maria, Nuno D., Nuno P., Olusayo, Rashid, Ruben, Rocco, Sandy, Sherri, Sherry, Silifat, Sterling, Stewart, Tahir, Tahira, Yahaira, Yvette.



Tasheed Lawrence



Tasheed Lawrence

First of all I would like to thank God for putting me on this Earth, and letting me make it this far. I would also like to thank my parents Brenda and Johnnie Lawerence for pushing me and telling me how important school is. I would also like to thank my sister Shakeenah and my brother Johnnie for assisting me and showing me through my high school years. I love y'all too

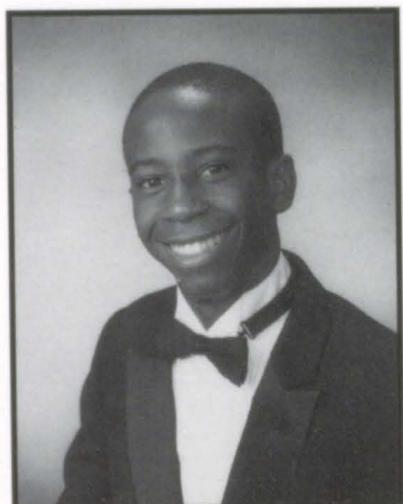
Now for my teachers, I would like to thank Mrs. Taylor first for accepting me into this school. I would also like to thank Mr. Willis, Mrs. Hand, Mr. Bristol, Mr. Gray, Mr. Karpe, Ms. Marano, Mr. Balsamel, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Pollak, who is no longer at Science High School, and Mr. Ballin who is no longer at Science High School. I would like to thank all of you for teaching me a lot and preparing me for college. And last but not least I would like to give a special thanks to my Basketball Coach for three years and my English teacher for one Mr. Milton Gaylord, you the most inspirational and comical teacher /coach I have ever had, and I just want to thank you for that.

Now for all my peoples from the class of 1999. First I would like to thank my brother and partner n crime Raschid Taylor. Aaron Green, Haris Rashid, Brian, Stuart, my man Freshman and Sophomore year Michael Bowe, Abdul, and Danny Rodrigues. For all those I forgot we were just associates. Now for the lovely ladies from the class of 1999, First I would like to start wit Tameka Nero for being the coolest person in the class, Jennie Perry for making me laugh, Jauhara, Marie, Angie, Khasima, So-So, Michelle, And Le-Shia.

Last but not least I would not like to thank myself, for staying focus and not quitting.

Peace C/O1999

TASHEED LAWRENCE
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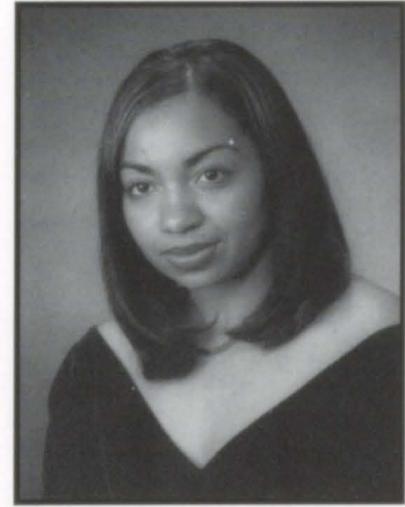
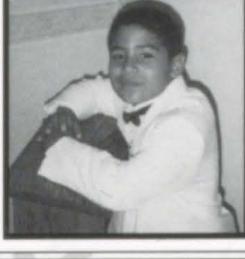
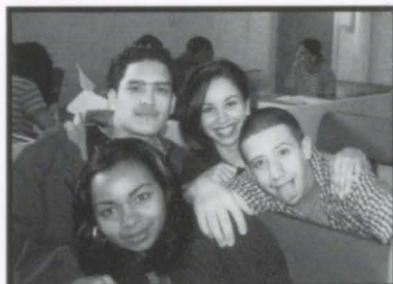
Lucinda Lopez

First, I'd like to thank "The Great." Yes God, You are my shepherd! My heart & soul, Mom, Dad, David, Mama, & the rest of my family, I Love You because without you I could not have made it! Kathy, we've been through mucho for 4 years...let's make it 4-ever! Mad love to my fams Joa & Mory, we've had crazy times. DeAngela, thanks for being there as a true friend! My girls, Jessie, Linda, Sophy, & Amy, I'll miss you's! Lots of thanks to my best buddies, Kadi, Adjoa, Sili, Olu, Jen, Sandy, Emmanuel & Danny. Sorry to those whom I missed out, I still love all of you!

Finally, to the CLASS OF '99, Keep Your Head Up!!!

WE OUT!!!!

Lucinda Marie Lopez



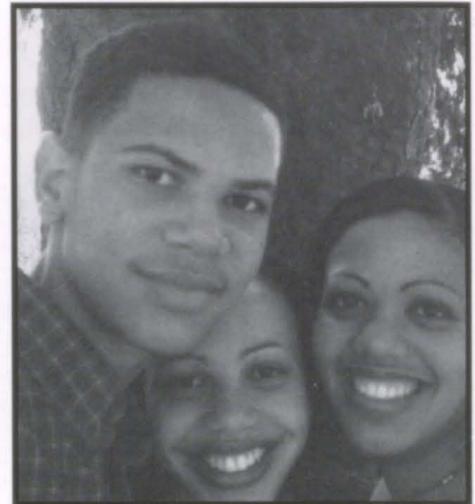
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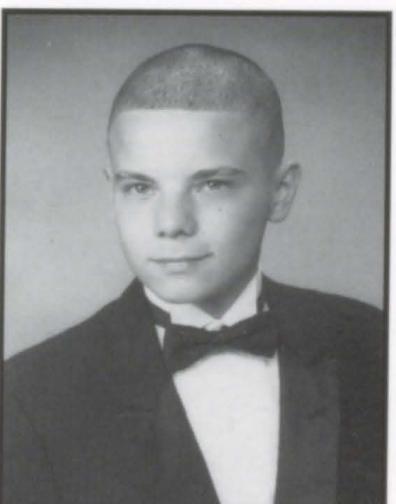
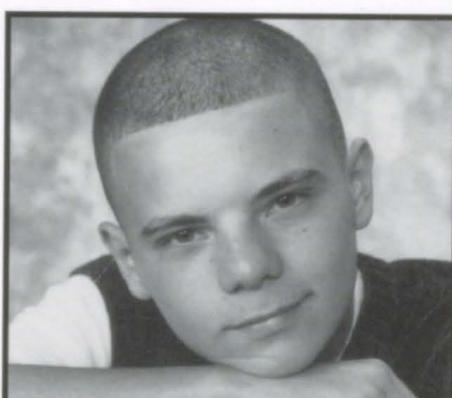
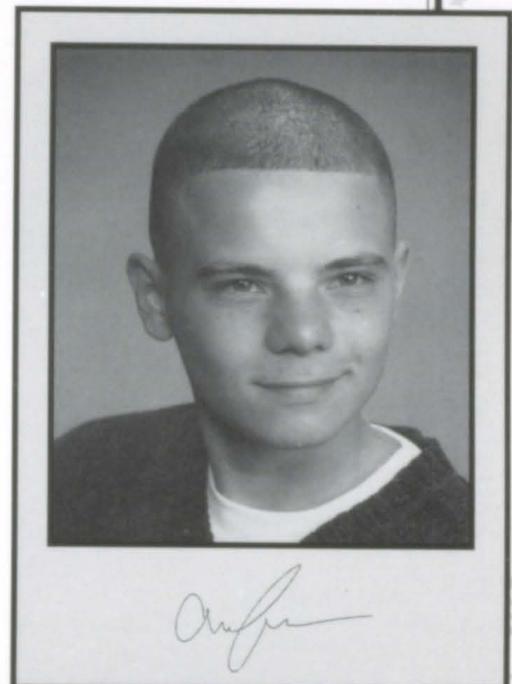
This is it! I'm finally moving on to a new chapter in my life. Thank you to my family and everyone who has helped me throughout my life. To my best friends: Kia, Carla, Enchanta, Kadian, Adjoa, and Jenn, my life would not be the same. To all my friends who have been there for me, you know who you are; I'll never forget you. Good luck to the class of '99.

Love Always,
Camille

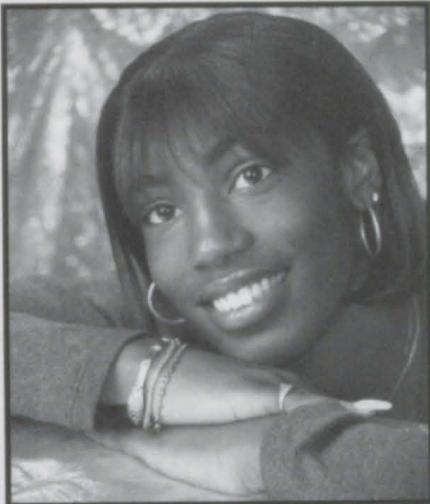


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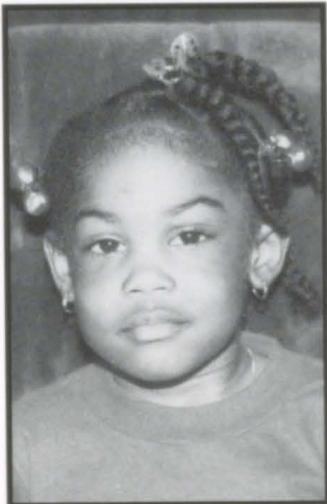
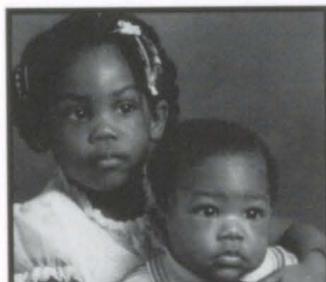
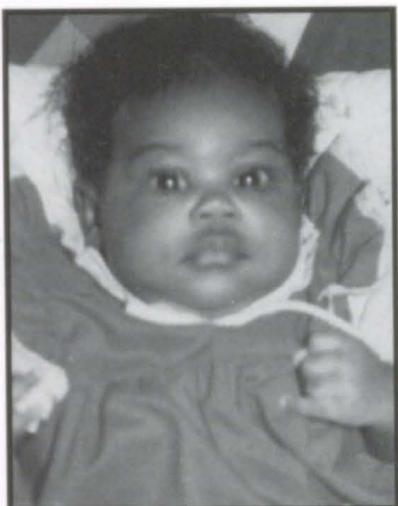
First off I want to thank God, my family, friends and all administrators for their support, without you I would not be here. I have to shout out all my dogs; B, Ab, Rashi, Jameel, Dave, A, Ruben, Manny, and everyone else I forgot. To all the beautiful ladies in the class of '99, I will never forget any of you. To my mom, I'll miss you. To Josias and Ricky, you'll always be part of the class of '99 to me. To the class of '99 best of luck in the future, I will miss you all.



Deena Marchan



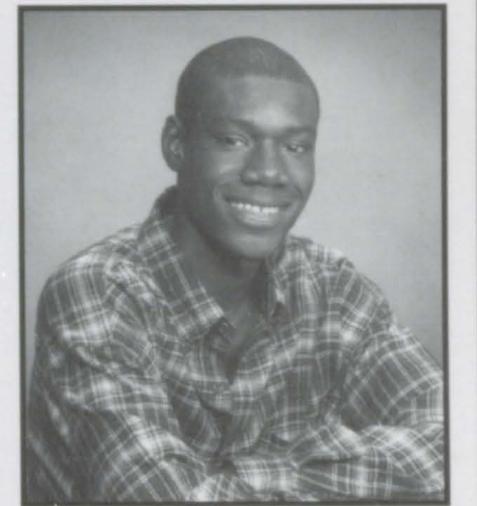
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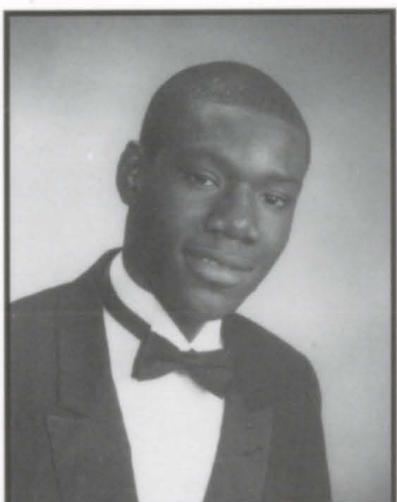
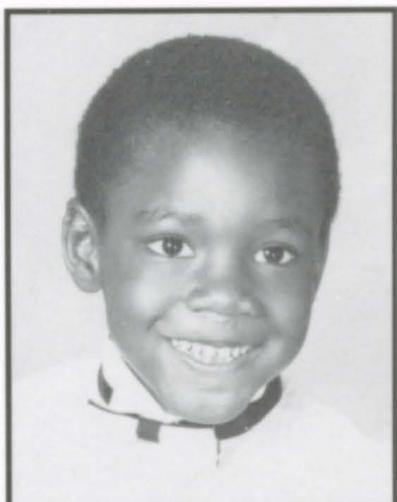
Albert McDonald

First of all I would like to congratulate myself for making it this far, without the help of my family I wouldn't be here. Now I would like to thank some important people in my life. To my roll dog Big Sterl (O.G. Bobby Johnson) we have been through a lot these couple of years. To Harris and Big Dave, who has been with me since Vailsburg. Danny R and Danny D, two funny white boys. Hubert A.K.A Herb, looks like Bruce Lee without his glasses. To quiet and crazy Tahair (I probably spelt your name wrong) its been fun. Stuart, the shortest boy with the deepest voice, always handling his business with the ladies. To Raschid and Brian keep playing ball. Also to Nicole Q, (you made sure I did my homework), Kadian, (my jelly), Enchanta, (you can always make me laugh), Julianne (you played with my emotions), Julliete, (you never gave me a bus schedule). To Nija and Valenthia, two funny black girls. Olusayo and Silofat (silly), two of my friends. Lucy (baccalou) I probably spelt it wrong, and to Quiana (you know). To Margaret, one of the nicest girls that I know, and to Khatim best class president. Also to my homies from around the way that never let me fall Mark, Mook, and Clarence. Sorry if I forgot anyone.

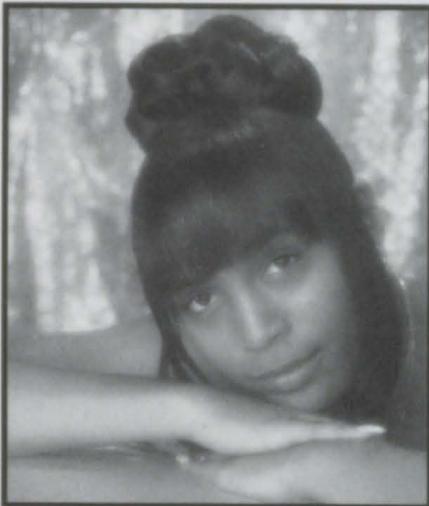
Last but not least,
To my uncle Cliff
Rest in peace
You still live in
my heart.



Albert McDonald



Juliette Mine

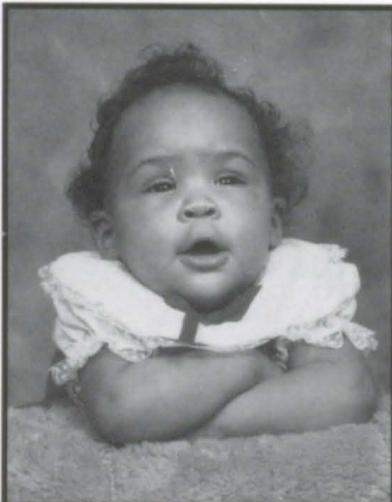


Juliette Mine

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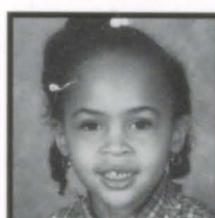
It has not only been a joy and a pleasure watching you grow into a beautiful, intelligent, ambitious young lady, it has been an honor and a privilege. We are very proud of you, and we feel truly blessed to have you as a daughter. Continue to be the kind, giving dedicated young lady that you are and God will continue to bless and guide you. We love you.

Mommy
& Daddy

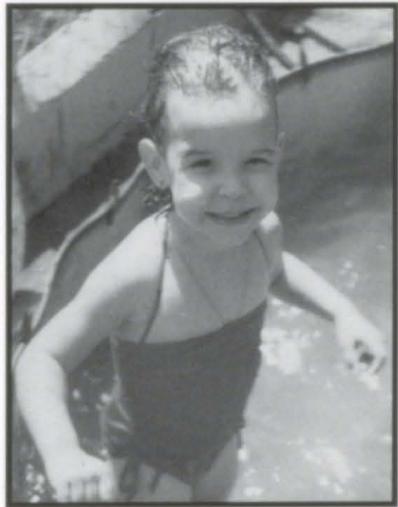


Well, it certainly is about time. These past four years have been very memorable to me. With the blessings of God I have been given the strength and support of two loving parents, my sister Jennifer, my grandparents, and many other influential relatives and close friends. You all know who you are. Now to my two very best friends Deena and Natasha, you guys have been great. Without you I don't know where I'd be. They say good friends only come once a lifetime, so I feel very lucky to have you both. I love you both dearly. I'd also like to recognize the rest of my Dookies: Michelle, Jauhara, Nija, Khasima, and Valenthia. Last but not least my friends Sherita, Albert, Sheri, Sherry and the class of 99!! Sorry if I missed somebody but I love you all.

Sincerely,
Juliette



Suzy Morais



Joannie Morales

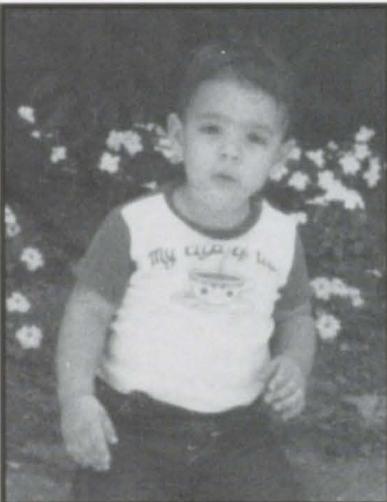


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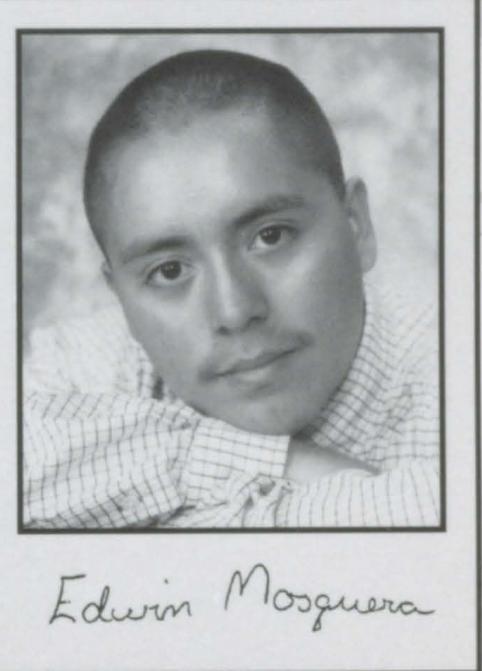
My heavenly Father and Guide said, "let there be a Joannie" and on April 4, 1981 I was born and raised by the best parents a child can ever have. Through these years, I have had the support of both of them either spiritually or physically. Mami, thank you for everything !! Daddy I miss you ... (algun dia estaremos juntos, te quiero). To all of my brothers and sisters, grandmas and grandpas, uncles and aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins, whether dead or alive, I thank God every day for being able to call you guys my family, Lucy I thank Him for you too. Mory, keep your head up and your eyes open, He will "reach" you someday; I love you, you'll always be my Lil sis!

Class of 1999, we made it!!!

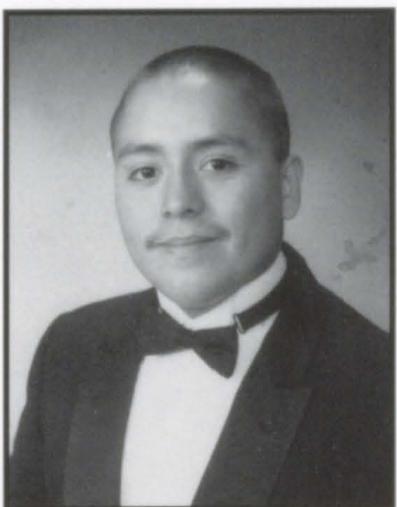
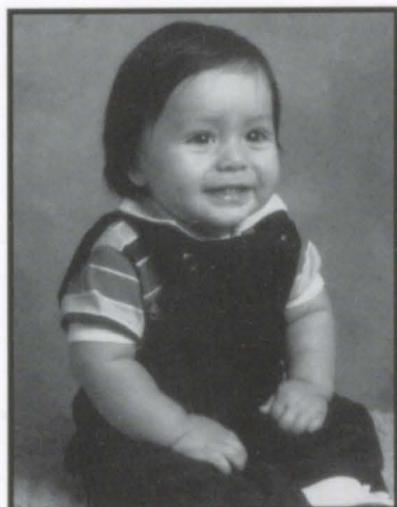
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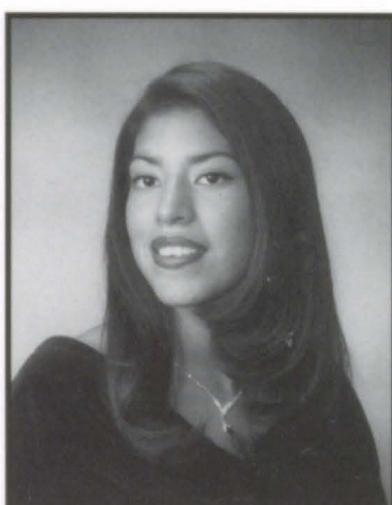
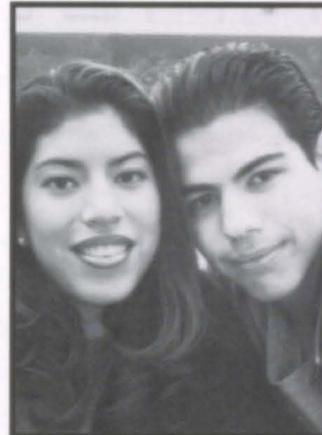
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Julianne Navarette



Julianne Navarette



First, I'd like to thank God and my entire family for helping me through all my hardships. Also, a very special dedication to my true best friends Jennifer and Melvin, I Love You Both Very Much, thanks for all the laughs and good times we had together. Of course, I can't forget the others: Kimika (so what if I'm an Equi!), Enchanta(yeah Elmo, Ed look good), Silifat(what are we havin' 4 lunch), Khaatim(sexy lips), Deena(BIG Head), Sterling(thanx 4 all the peppermint balls), Albert(get a girl), Bismarck(sweetheart get some sleep), Rocco(No, you're da FLIRT!, LOVE You), Rashad(U got 4 min. in your 1AC), Tameka(buddy), Aaron(STOP messing with my hair), Malisa(conforming isn't 4 U), Ju-Jo(it's your turn 2 get hooked up), Joannie(you're Crazy), Danny R.(do U want your shirt or what?), & last but not least Ruben (sweet & unforgettable, Who's the punk?). Finally, Congratulations to the c/o 1999.

Tameka Nero

First and fore most, I would like to thank God for allowing me to have the strength, determination, and will power to make it to where I am today. Next, to my aunt Vantress Dunn, I know wherever I go or whatever I do, you will always be there to watch over me. R.I.P. til' we meet again. To my Grandmother, without you, who knows where I would be. You took care of me for 18 years, and I know it wasn't easy. I just want you to know that I appreciate everything that you have done for me and that I love you dearly. To Shima, even though we have been through some hard times, I just want you to know that I love you. I don't know what I would do without you. To Yolanda, no matter how many times we argue, remember that I will always love you. To AL.D, 151 is the key to life; you know how we do. To Mike, without you, who would I have to annoy me every morning. You are always going to be my baby. To Moss, good lookin' out for getting my weight up; you know you're my boy for life. To Jauhara, there are not enough words for me to express how much you mean to me. We've been through so much together. I would not trade our friendship in for anything in this world. I will always be here for you. You will always be my sister for life. To Sheri, Those late night talks we had since the 9th grade really paid off. I have really learned a lot from you. You will always be my friend for life no matter what. Stay strong and positive. To Sophia, don't ever forget that we are twins. You are going to be my peoples for life. I will always love you boricua. To Marie, over the years, we had our little problems, but it's all good now. I can actually call you my friend now and really mean it. You're a person who can make me laugh on a bad day, and a person I know I can level with. Stay real. To Nija and Michelle, stay bout' it . Nija, you know you're my partner in crime. To Malisa, I will miss the morning jokes that you have for me. I hope you succeed in whatever you do in life. G.L. in the future. To all my live sistas' b.k.a. Shawn-taye, Renee, April, Angie, and DeAngela, I'm gon'miss all of yall'. To Jennie, you are my long lost cousin. I will always be here for you too. To my buddy Julianne, Moesha, Moesha, Moesha. To my live fellas' a.k.a. Brian, Raschid, Tasheed, Rashi, Ab, Julio, J.C., Cordero, Haris, Aaron, Stew, Alex, Manny, Danny, Ruben, and Nawaz, I'm going to miss all of you guys. And last, to all those names that I have not mentioned, you are not forgotten, you're just not on my team.

Tameka Nero c/o 99



Jennifer Newman



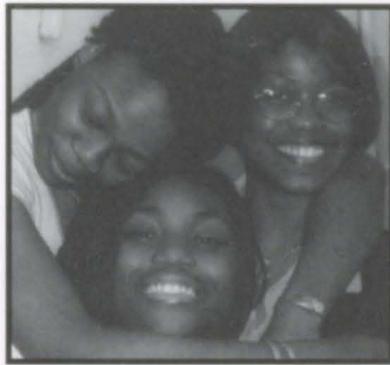
Jennifer Newman



First and foremost, I would like to thank God for allowing me to make it to this point in my life. I also want to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for being with me at all times and guiding my every thought. Secondly, I would like to thank my parents for being there for me and standing behind me in all that I set out to accomplish. I also would like to thank my best friend Julianne for being there for me through thick and thin. I also want to thank her for all the laughs we shared. I want you to know that I love you and I will miss you. To all my other friends: Denessa, Adjoa, Camille, Enchanta, Kathleen, Lucinda, Danny R., Melvin, Ju-Jo (I didn't leave you out), Sheri W., Sherry W., Sophia, Amy, Joannie, Jennie, I will miss you as well. Finally, to the entire class of 1999, I wish you much success

We Made It!!!!!!

Olusayo Olayinka



First and foremost, I'll like to thank God for the unlimited heavenly love, blessings, and help he had shown me during these past years. Father God, without you I wouldn't be in this worthy position. Secondly, I'm pleased and proud to say to my family members, "You Guys Are The Greatest." You stood by me in time of hardship. Thank you for all the enlightenment, love and fun you shared with me. I will also like to thank all my teachers, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Williams for all their support. Now to the Class of '99, it's finally _____ (fill in the blank). To my wild girls, Milagro, LeShia, Silirat, Big Hip Ape (Kadian), Jua, Shery, Dana, Martina, Shenita, Estelle, Camille, Enchanta, Jennifer, Lucy, Kathy, and to my other peers whom I forgot to mention, Lots of Luv. You knuckleheads turned me goofy and made my years at Science memorable, esp. during my senior year. Ju-Jo, Emanuel, Khaatim, Stuart, Haris, Albert, Hubert, Rocco, Kevin, Danny, Jameel (Smokey), Rashad, Danny, and quiet Cristian, you crazy guys were all cool to be around with. I Love You All & You Will Always Have A Special Place In My Heart. Good Luck Class of '99 and God Bless You All.

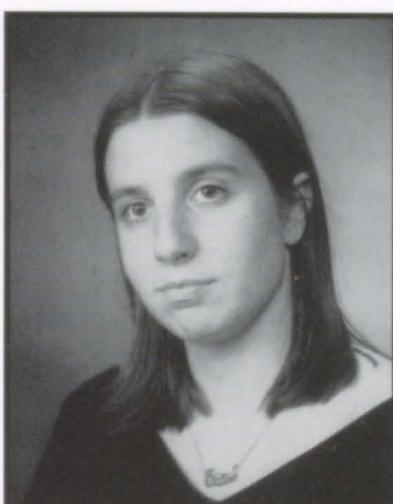
Love,
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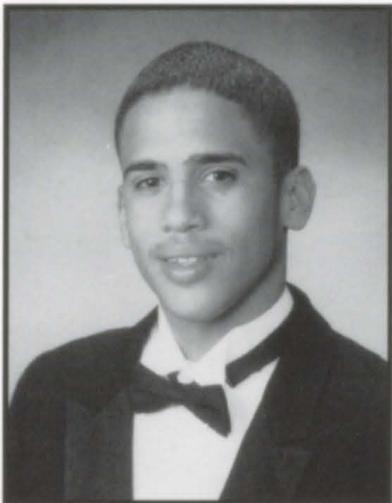
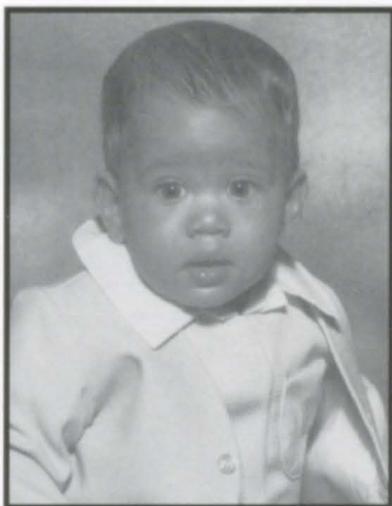
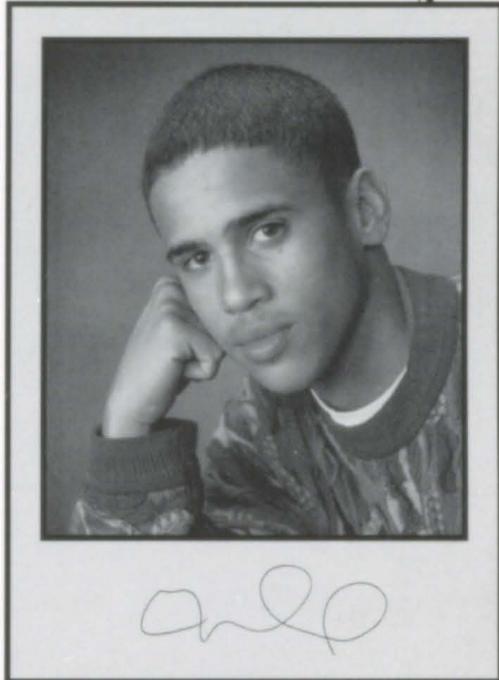


Fatima N. Oliveira



Julio Olivo

Before I commend any human on this earth, I first have to say, "I love you God." Even though I may have doubted your presence in the past, I give you the most respect a human can. It is because of you I strive for perfection everyday. Now that I got that off my chest, I have to give love to my ex-girlfriend who died, Erica Martinez. Even though we were enemies for a short period of time before you died, I still think about you everyday. I love you girl. I hope you can hear me talking to you in my daily prayers. Now come my parents... Dad, I love you. If you didn't have the flaws that you do, who knows? Maybe I would have followed your path? At least something good came out your bad habits. Thank you for keeping me in a straight line of obedience and not giving me any space for error. Thanks for keeping me straight without abusing me physically or mentally. So many fathers find it easy to hit their kids, but you never put a hand on your conceited son. Hey you taught me:) Remember dad, for every step you take towards God he will take two toward you. The pilgrimage to paradise isn't as far at it seems. Thank you mom for being so strong. I know you could have run from dad's problem and left him to live your life better, but you understood how important it is for an urban adolescent to have a father figure. Don't worry your reward is at the end of your destiny. In my eyes heaven's door is wide open for you. Love to my cousin Pedro for bringing the man out in me. Because of your silliness, I act more like an adult and try to teach you the fundamentals of life like a father figure. Maybe you don't follow what I say, but you make it through the day the hard way. One love to my cousin Patty who kept her footprints so organized. Just thinking about the future gets me so happy. You know what we are going to do? We are going to buy all those hypocrites a house far away from us so we don't have to deal with them anymore. We are the originators. Now before I get to my schoolmates, I have to show love to the ones who didn't make it through four rounds of Science High. One love Gigolo Joe (Josias). You had my back while I was too busy looking forward. Because of you, I made it home when I should have been going to the hospital. I'll always remember that. One love to Ricky. It's because of you, the true emcee came out of me. We are going to do these commercial cats with our poisonous darts. "Snatch their ice give it to the projects for the rob of the night." And last, Anthony. I know you're mad at me son, but one love to you. Yo, I didn't say it, that cat with the tight jeans just wanted to see two friends beef. He isn't half the man he used to be- have you seen him lately? Now comes my classmates. One love to: Jameel, Rocco, Kevin, Tasheed the fake Jay Z (look I'm lyrical), and Raschid. Now to the girls. One love to: Enchanta, Alisa, Taheerah, Adjoa, Kadian, Camille, Nicole, Margaret, Olusayo, Sophia, Angie, Jenny, Renee, Julianne, Morayma, Rose, Jennifer, Ericka Payne, Melody, Ivonne (Sugar), Betty, Babs Bunny, and the lunch ladies (gimme my food!) Now before I finish my love speech I have to get something off my chest. One love to all the girls I had a crush on through my four years of school and didn't notice it: Enchanta, Julianne, Morayma, Olu, Angie, Nicole, Taherra, Alisa, Melody, Ericka Payne, Laida, and Sally. I know that you knew, but just kept it silent. One love to Marilee, my AOL mistress. One love to all the girls who had crushes on me. I know most of y'all because your friends told me you had a crush on me. Now to my friends outside of school. One love to STOUT, ESPI, SCAR, PUPPET, and CHEESE. One love to my girlfriend Stephanie, that treats me so well. It's because of you I wake up every day with a smile. And believe me when your in pain I'm in pain too. Boobie they are no words that can explain my feelings for you. I love you so much. You are my soul controller. No one ever made me feel the way you made me feel. I LOVE YOU. And last but not least, to all the graduates of 1999, love to everyone. I hope all of you become successful.



Amy Ortiz

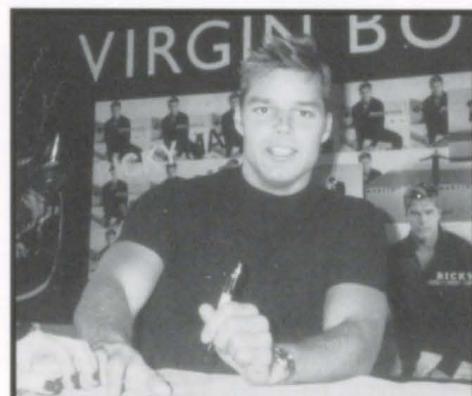
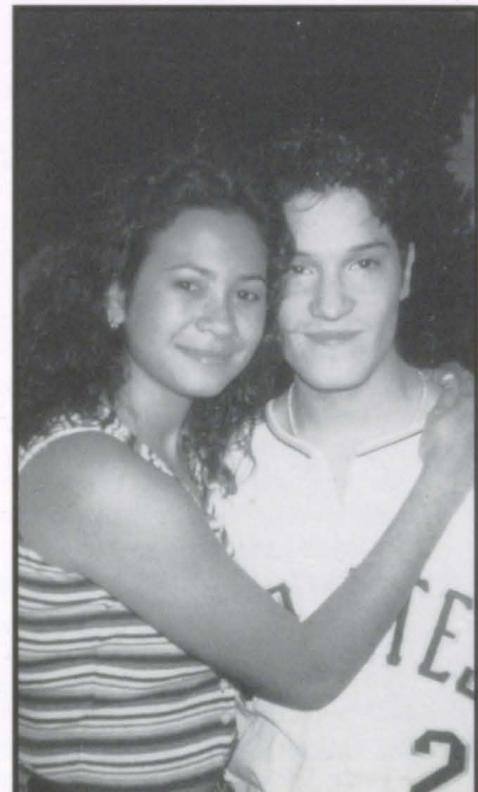
I want to give thanks to God and my family for helping me through hard times I also want to give thanks to those who have kept it real with me these years.

Jessi-When I'm alone, walking amidst my shadows I come across light. That light is you! It's been 11 years and going on strong. You are embedded in my heart. **Mom,Hedy, and Sharon**-I love you guys, we've gone through hard times, but we can do anything if we stick together. I'll make you proud! **To the rest of my people:**Kathy,Lucy, Kadaín, Margaret, Enchanta ,Rashid, Richard, Laira, Melvin,Suzy,Silifat, Dana,Danny R.,Sherri "Red", Hubert, Donna, Linda,Jessi P., Yary,Olu, Juddy, Tina, and last but not at all least Johnny-I will always have a special place for you, you sexy thang!!

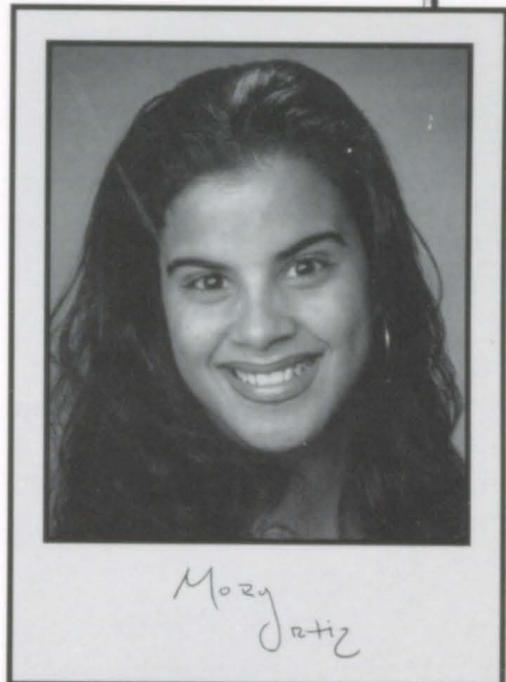
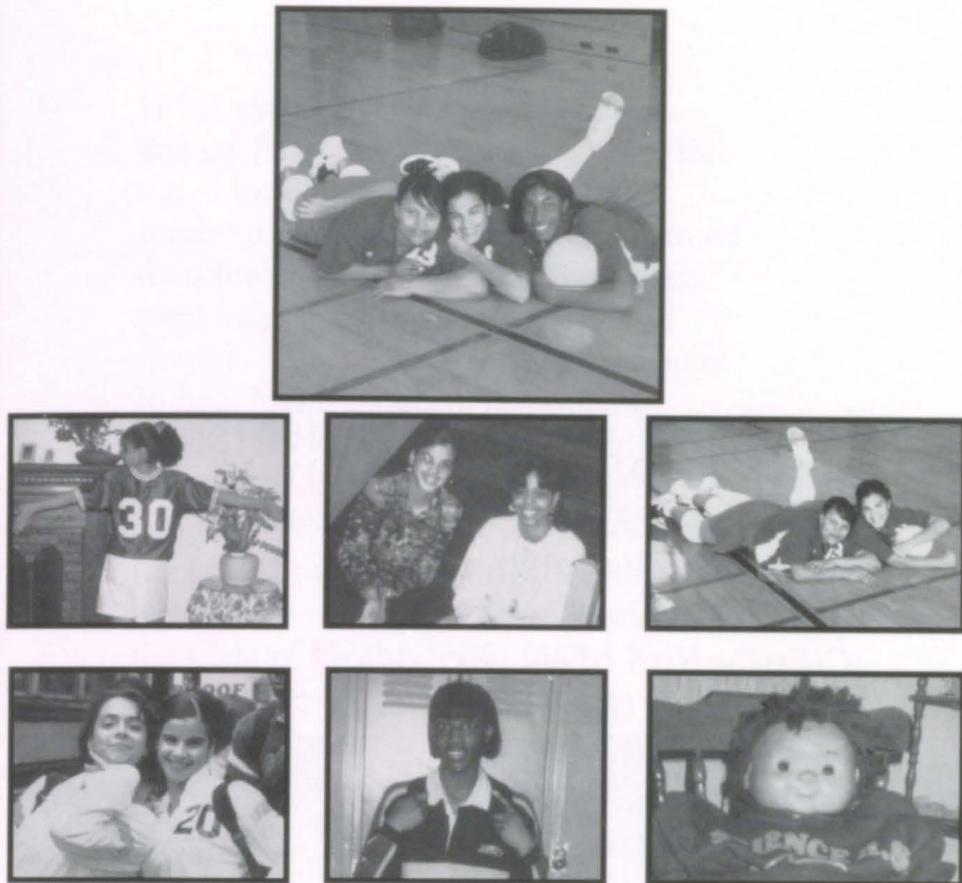
I love you and you will always be with me wherever I go.
P.S. Keep smiling guys!!!



Amy C. Ortiz



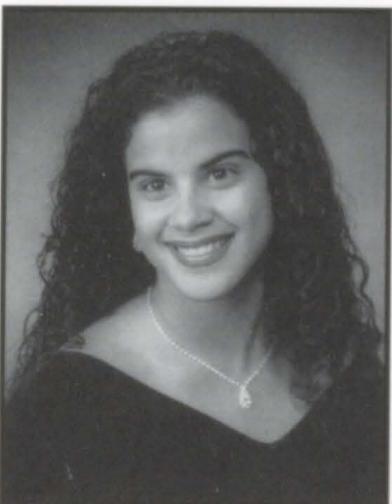
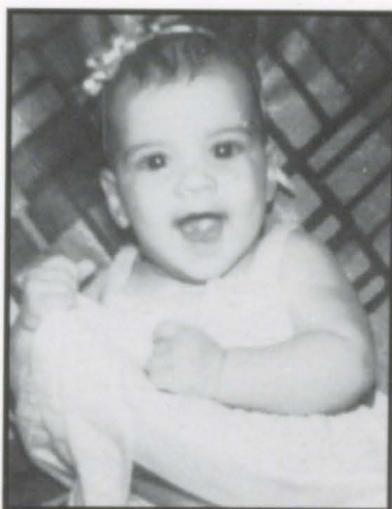
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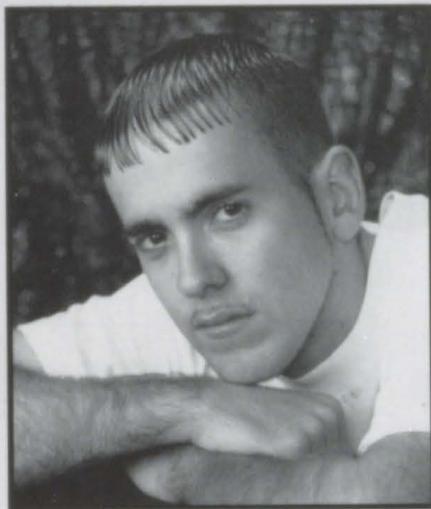
NDSF: thanks for guiding me. Special love to Nila, you DO know what you're talking about. Marvin, RIP and guide and protect Richard for me. "First a teacher, then a coach, and finally a friend." Cunha, you have influenced most of what I do. I am what I am, I do what I do, I have accomplished because of you. (For the most part).

To my immediate family, thanks for being there. I LOVE YOU. To my trips' D & Nikki, my twin Manny & the Cuz Connection. WHIMSICAL. To my fellow athletes, teammates, and coaches. 123TOGETHER, Sandog, we're going to get in trouble with Hand one day! Trickster, you're my sis & my girl. See you at the top. Joa [Tuti ☺] We've been through thick and thin. We must continue to change, mature, and become individuals. Lucy, keep getting those autographs. Remember ladies: ONE LOVE. Abba-dul and his crew, my sons and daughters, my quote-unquote friends, my "friends" throughout my four years, my High School Sweetheart, my Freshman Crush, Be (read in spanish), FORGET ME NOT.

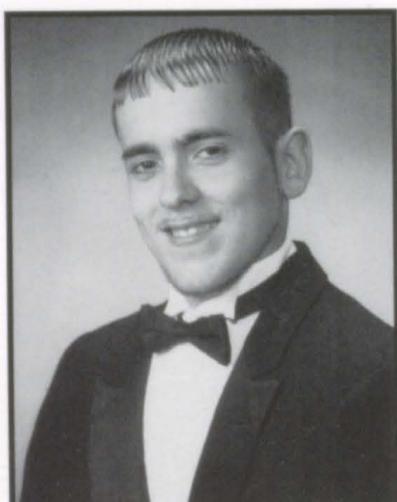
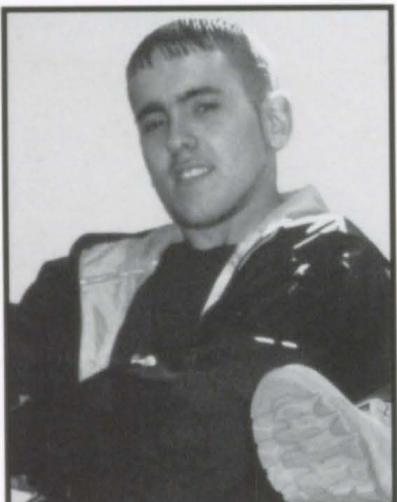
All of you (Class of 1999) who have disagreed with me, talked about me, and disliked me. I thank you because you taught me how to handle controversy. Which in turn has made me the individual I am now. Thank You..... See you all at the top...
Mory



Nuno Padinha



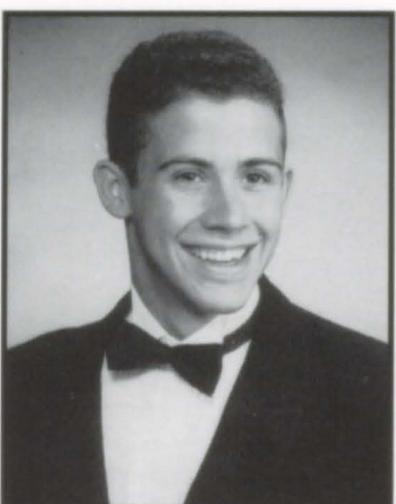
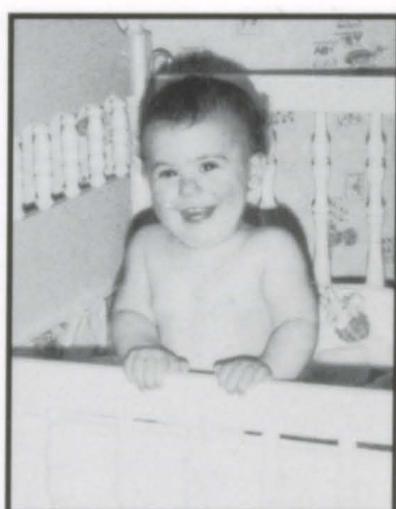
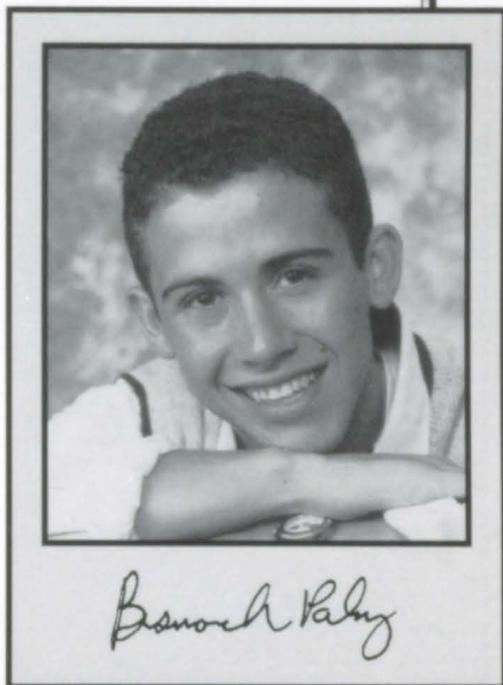
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MiKe(watch your driving),
RoCcO(My legend is better),
JuJo(I'll see you around)
ThE gAnG(Sandy, Jessica,
Linda, Yajaira, Natalie, and Debbie)
Oh YeAh!!! JeSSie AnD SaNdy
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MuCh LoVe To ThE cLass oF 99. THAnX!!!

Bismarck Paliz

First I would like to thank my parents and my family for always being there for me. I would like to thank my great yearbook staff, I don't know what I would do without you . . . you guys have been great (mainly because you guys are so special). Special thanks to all my friends: Ruben, Manny, Rocco, Jessica and Linda, the cuz crew, Debbie, Sandy, Yari, Suzy, Fatima, big Danny and little Danny, Morayma, Rashi, Joannie . . . I wish you the best. I'm sorry if I forgot anyone . . . you know I wuv you all. Best of wishes to the Class of 99'.

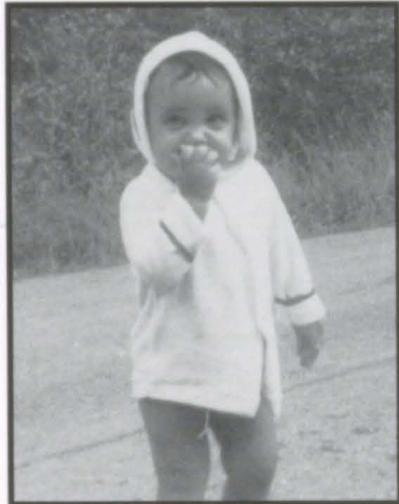


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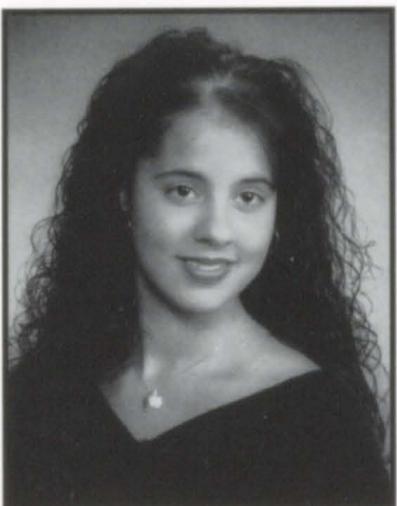
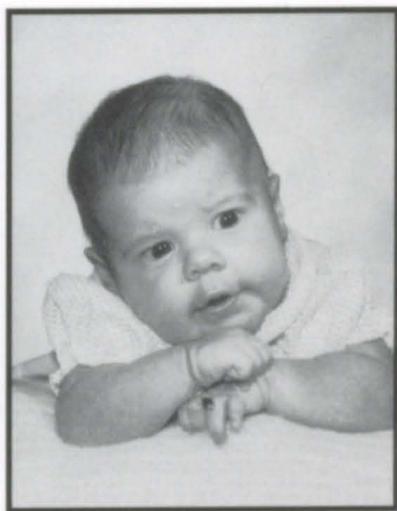
Congratulations class of 99', It's been a great four years. I'm glad to have been able to spend these four years with such nice Friends. Thank you all so much Yari, Linda, Sandy & Beatriz thankyou for being the best friends anyone could ever have. I love you all and Much luck ! To Ruben and Manny, I'll miss you a lot! To the rest Of my friends Natalie, Debbie, Suzy, Amy, Lucy, Kathy, Fatima,Laira, Melvin, Danny, Julio, Jonathan, Nuno & Orlando, stay sweet,I'll never forget you. Mami thank you for all of your love and Support. And last but not least, to my "High school" sweetheart Osvaldo, Thanks for everything. Love you. Much luck to everybody and best wishes. I'll miss you all so much!



Linda Perez



Linda Perez



First of all, I want to thank my loving family for supporting me throughout these four years. I love you all! Congratulations to the class of "99," I am going to miss all of you, and I want to wish you the best of luck. To my best buddies Jessie, Sandy, and Yari, I love you guys. To my other buddies Suzy, Lucy, Kathy, Debbie, Natalie, Amy, Beatriz, Laira, Manny, Ruben, Emanuel, Danny D., and Melvin, I'll never forget any of you. Sorry to the people I didn't mention, but I still love you guys. Best of luck to all because the best is yet to come.

Jennie Perry



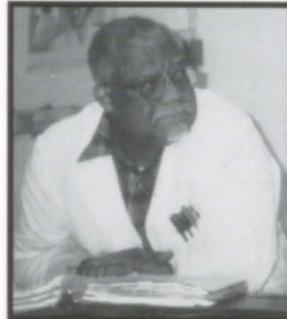
Jennie R. Perry



I would like to thank God, my mother, and my brother for keeping my on the right path. Also, my church and NJIT for their help, too. To my section 3 freshman class, I won't forget how much enjoyed our first year together. To my section 3 junior class, I will always remember how much fun we had in Mr. Gray's class. Thanx Nija, Sima, Khaatim and all my friends, especially to the realest girls So-So, Sheri, Angie, Meek. To the liveliest fellas in c/o "99" Danny, Haris, Jujo. To Tasheed stay well-rounded (get it). To my little brother Sheed, thanx for two great years, friends 4 life. To those who never got to know me; you missed your blessing in disguise.

.God Bless The Class of 1999

Jennie



Enchanta Peterson

First, I would like to thank God who is the author and the finisher of my life; without him I wouldn't be where I am today. I also have to say thank you to my mother and my father for encouraging me to reach my goals. Next, I would like to say thank you to Eddie; I am glad that you are part of my life. To my best friends: Dirah', Adjoa, Camille, KDN, Tarah and Towanna - I love all of you. To all my real friends: Sherry, Julianne, Renee, Lisa, Cleave, Alicia, Donna, Rose, Kimi(AKA: Mase), Levy and Lenon- you are the best brothers in the world-, Albert, Sterling, Sheri- stay out of drama-, Margaret, Julio, Harris, Jennifer, Nikki Q&F and Kathy. Finally, to all of the teachers who have made these four years the best years of my life- Mr. Gray, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Morano, Mr. Price, Ms. White, Mr. Muster, Mr. Bristol and Mr. Oneal- thanks for everything. Sorry if I forgot anyone.

Best of luck to the class of 99'- We've made it!

- Enchanta '99'



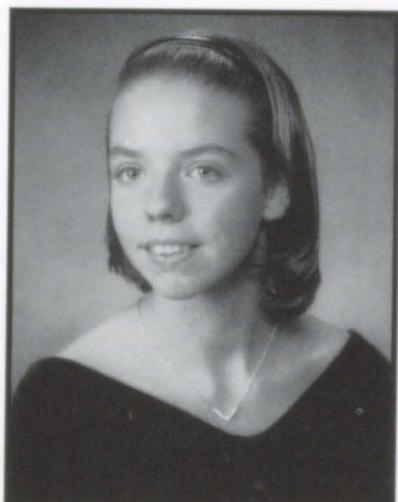
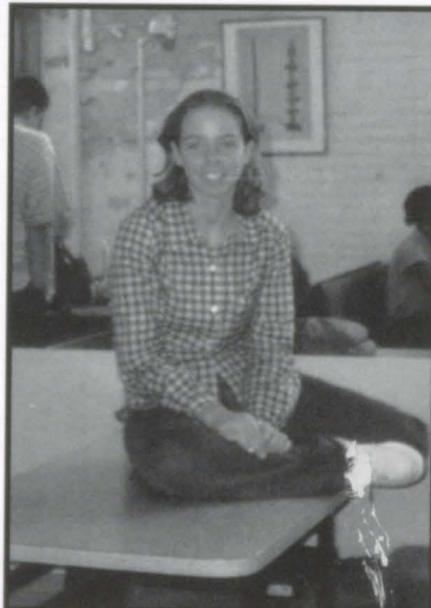
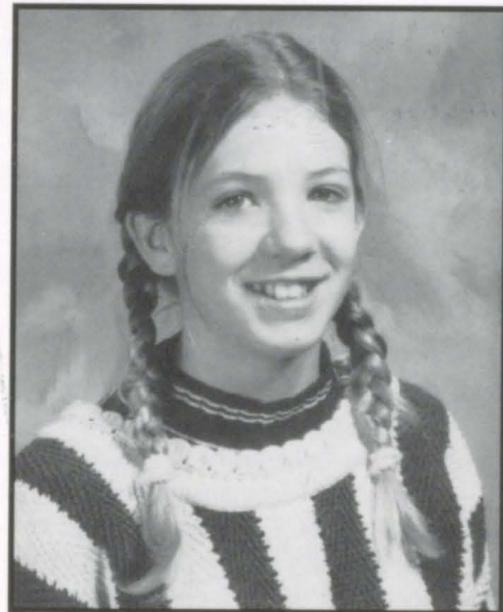
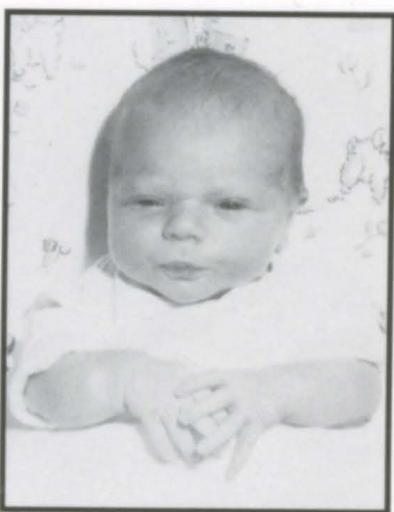
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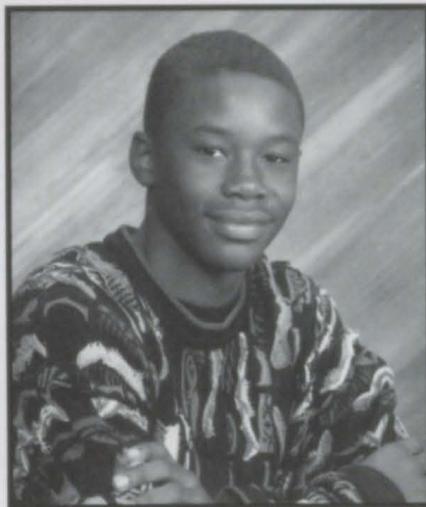
Thank God It's Over !!! I finally made it, but I wouldn't have gotten here without the love and support of my family and friends. Thank you Karen, Keisha, Fabe, and Mona for always being there for me. Thank you mommy and daddy for raising such a wonderful young lady. To my best friends Kiana, Silifat, Vanessa, Tarah, Adjoa, Enchanta, Millie, O-Lu, and Sherry(TS) thanks for being there. To my girls Alisa, Taahera, Shenita, both Nicoles, Amy, Lucinda, Kathy, Martina, Rose, Margarett, Khaleemah, and everyone else I'm cool with thanks for being true friends. To Ju-Jo thanks for keeping it real. Thanks for everything J.C., and thanks you for changing my views on you know what. Thanks to the teachers and staff that supported me for the last four years. Thanks to the class of "99" for making my four years at Science enjoyable. God bless you all in whatever role you decides to take on in life, and I hope to see you **ALL** in 10 years. Don't forget I love you all.



Jamie-Lynn Porter



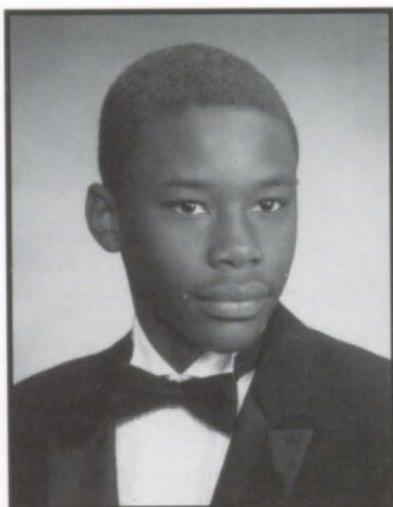
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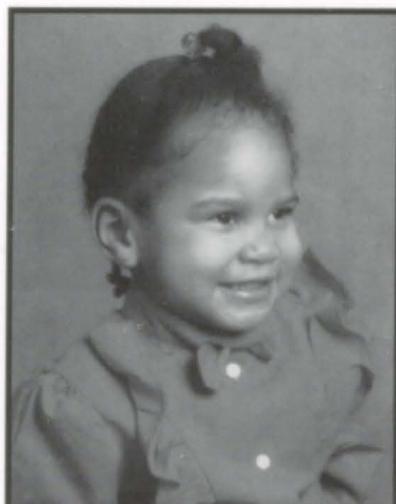
All thanks to my MOM and DAD who have guided me through the many struggles that high school brings about. Also to my little sister who gave me everything I could handle. To Umi and Bilal who are my mother and father away from home, I love y'all. To my brother, Abdul, who pushed me through high school. If it wasn't for him I would not be here. To my other brother Brian who looked out for me whenever I needed help. To Raschid and Tasheed, and my boy Dave I didn't forget y'all and I never will. I would also like to thank my girls Khasima, Jauhara, Renee, Marie, my future wife Joannie, Morayma, Deena, and my friends So-So, Jennie, and Angie. Much love to all my seniors who I didn't mention. We thought we'd never see the day. We here now!!!!



Jauhara Pressey



Jauhara Pressey



All praise due to **Allah** for allowing me to make it this far. I dedicate this to my **parents** for their continuos support and, encouragement To my little sister, **Narjis** you can do whatever you want in life. Thanks for making my days a little more pleasant and brighter. I would also like to thank my **Grandmother** who helped me through the really tough times. I love you!

I would also like to thank some of the most important people in my entire high school career.

Tameka, my dawg for life. You have been there since **fifth grade**, and has always stood by me through thick and thin, you are my sister.

Good luck in whatever you do.

I'm always here for you.

Khasima the most honest, smartest, and trustworthy person I know. You have kept it real since freshmen year and I have always admired that. Stay strong.

Follow your dreams **FBI**.

Marie aka Mary we have been through it all and, still came out on top Stay sweet and don't let these haters hold you down.

Last but certainly not least, one of the most prominent figures in my life. **You gon' be Aight**. Good luck in school and always **stay chillin'**. Stay sweet- **Love Ya**, **"JIGGY."** Peace to all my **Dookies**, Michelle, Niya, Juliette, Tasha, and Valenthua.

Peace to my **fellas**, Brian, Rashi, Khatum, Tasheed, and Rachid (project link) You guys made school fun Follow your dreams And good luck to the whole class of '99 **WE DID IT!!**

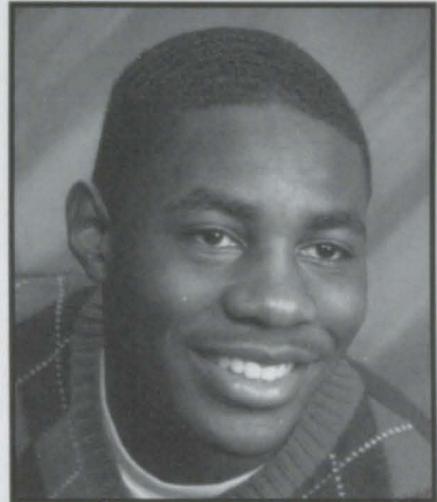
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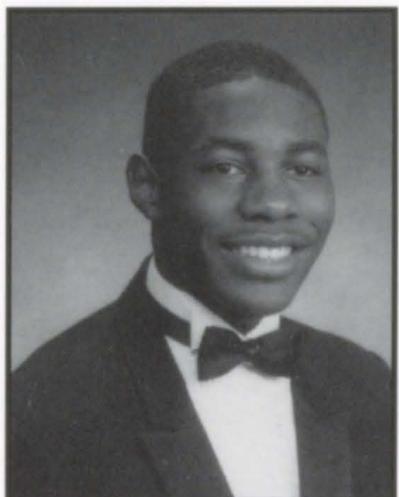
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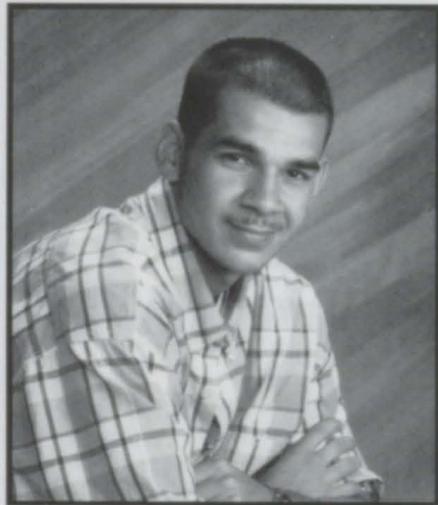
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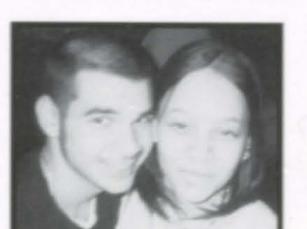
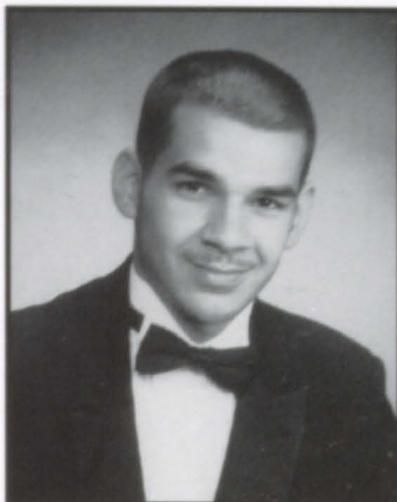
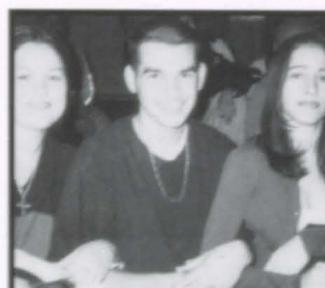
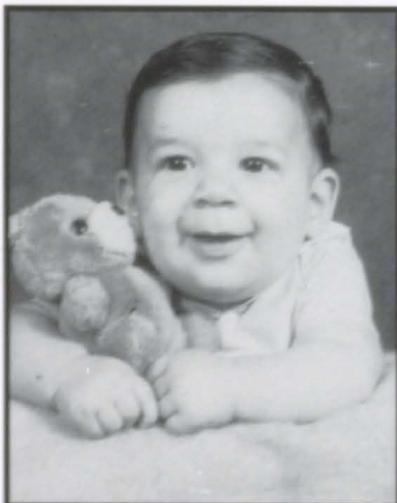


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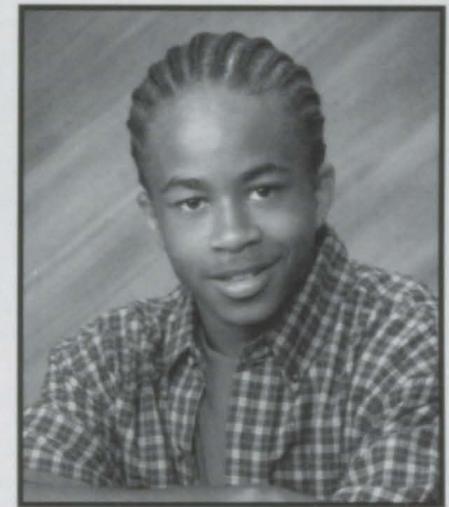
FIRST, I'D LIKE TO GIVE THANKS TO MY LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST FOR GIVING MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND MY LIFE AND STRENGTH TO SURVIVE TODAY'S WAYS. ALSO THANKS TO MY MOM AND SISTER FOR BEING BOTH THE MOM AND DAD IN MY LIFE. SPECIAL THANKS TO MY BLOOD BROTHERS MANNY AND DOMINGO (DON'T BE TIED DOWN BY ANYONE KID), JESSIE P. AND HER CREW, MY BASEBALL FELLOWS, MY SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL GIRLS, MY UNDERCLASSMEN GIRLS (LEIDA, ETC.), BISMARCK "THE WIZ", MAWAZ, DEANGELA, AND HUBERT (MY PARTNERS IN CRIME), MY EX-GIRL JESSY E. (I STILL LOVE YOU GIRL), MY SWEETHEARTS JOANNIE, MORY, KIMIKA, AND YES, MY PUNK LOVE, JULIANNE, I'M GONNA MISS YOU GIRL. FINALLY, THANKS TO THE REST OF THE CLASS OF "99" FOR MAKING MY FOUR YEARS OF SCIENCE THE MOST MEMORABLE ONES EVER !!!

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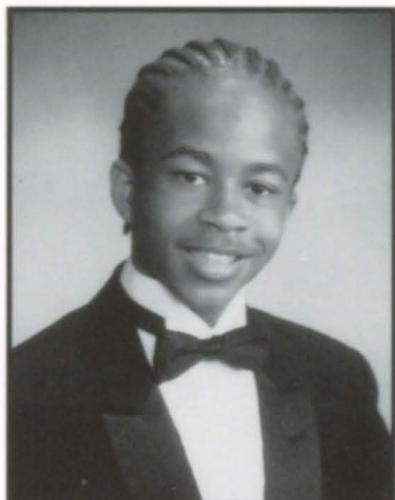
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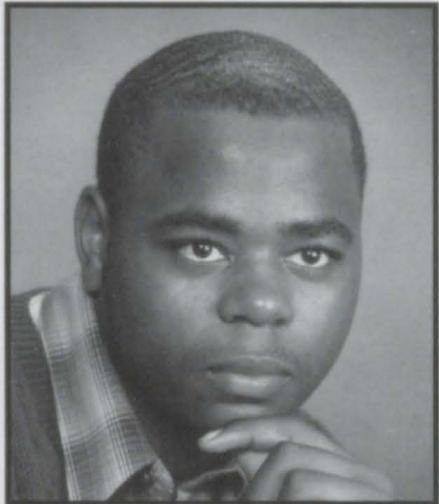
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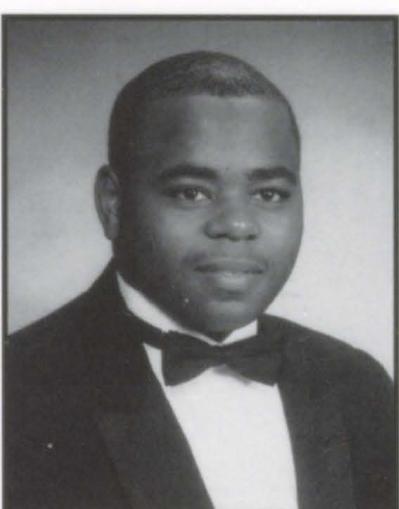
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Haris Rashid



Haris Rashid



First of all I would like to thank God for getting me this far and keeping me safe and sound. I would also like to thank my mother Edna; my sisters Naimaha, Sabreen (Ikhlas), and Rabihah; my brother Qasim; my grandmother and all of my aunts, uncles, and cousins Duwan and the rest of you; my best friends Victor , Taywan, Raschid, Tasheed, Jennie , and Angie; my friends Albert, Tahir, Sterling, Arron, Steward, Danny R., Ruben, Manny, Nuno P., Mike, Michelle, Kathy, Shenita, Olu, all of homeroom 40R, section 3 junior year and section 3 sophomore year, much love and thanks for being there. To the class of 1999, I love all of you and good luck in the future.

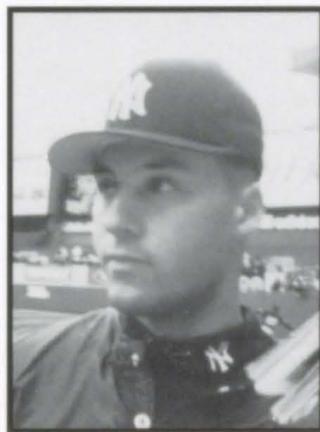
Kathleen Reany

First of all, I would like to give thanks to GOD Almighty, because without him, Where would I be? Mom, I love you, without you I don't think I would be able to survive, You're my Hero!! Dad, Thanks for all the pushing, support, and most important your Love. I appreciate both of you with all of my heart 4 ever!!!

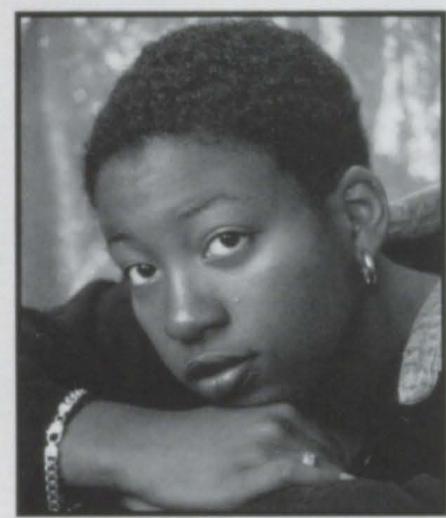
BIG Thanks to all my friends, sorry if I don't mention all but I thank you for sticking with my big mouth regardless of the situation. Lucy, you're my crazy partner. We had fun right? Thanks 4 everything never forget our friendship. Leslie, I want to include you in because you're someone who grew to be a special friend I will always treasure you!! Mad thanks for being there for me : Amy, Emanuel, Enchanta, Valerie, Kadian, Olu, Silly, Adjoa, Jessica, Linda, Joa, Mory, Kimika, Let's keep being cool Mrs. Martinez!!! Danny D. (Just one word Weird), and, Liara Special thanks to Ms. Marano!!!



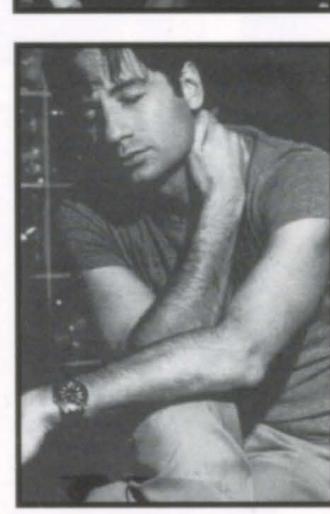
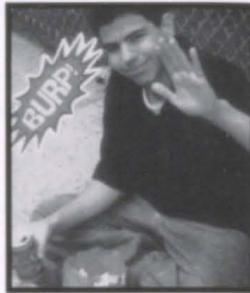
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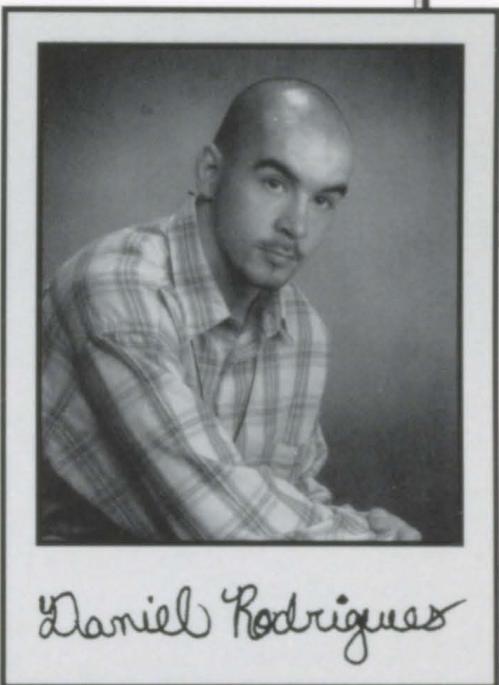
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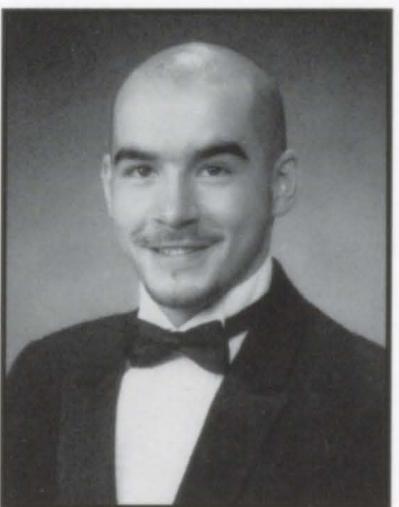
"To see with the heart is to be blind, but to see with your mind is to see with both eyes."

-Danny Rodrigues

I want 2 thank everybody in the senior class 4 putting up with my silliness 4 for years. Thanx 2 my parents 4 giving me every possible chance 2 become something great. Thanx 2 my brothers and sisters 4 keeping me in check. Thanx Mr.Nkosi 4 putting up with all of my football babble and teaching me lessons in life, as well as, Pascal /Basic. Thanx Mrs. Hand 4 sticking your neck out time after time. Love ya. Thanx 2 Mrs. Morano, Mr. Gaylord , Mrs. Rocco and Mrs. Jackson 4 showing me that the easy way is never the best way, and that sometimes you have to toughen up in order to get what you want. Thanx 2 Mr. Capp 4 being the single most influential teacher I've met through my school years. Thanx 2 my girls Sophia (4 always listening), Tomeka(4 all the jokes and advice), Cheese(4 the funniest of all my high school memories), and Margaret (the wise one). Thanx 2 my boys Manny(4 always lookin out 4 me) , Khaatim (being there 4 any and everything) , Danny D. (being so loud and funny. Presunto!!!!), Nuno and Edwin (4 always beating me in Bond) , Rocco (4 giving mad support and being da man). I want 2 thank everybody at Orlando's farewell party. Too many names, but I will always remember u guys. We miss U a lot Orlando(you to Gil), and I'll never forget u guys . Finally, Thanx 2 Sheri 4 giving me confidence when I had none, advice when I needed it most, and being the best thing that happened 2 me during my 4 years in high school. Mad love 2 Fats, Tasheed, Rasheed(Broncos 16 Giants 20), Joe, Angie, Dana, Jennifer , Natalie, Malisa(4 hooking it up), Marie, Judy, Joannie, Julianne(I want my shirt back) , the baseball team, and Freshman Class Sec 3. God bless everyone, and the best 2 ya. Zangado amor para a classe de 1999.



Daniel Rodrigues



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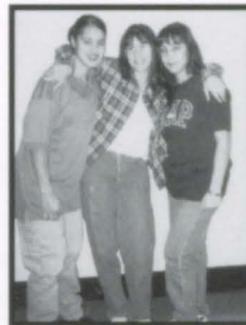


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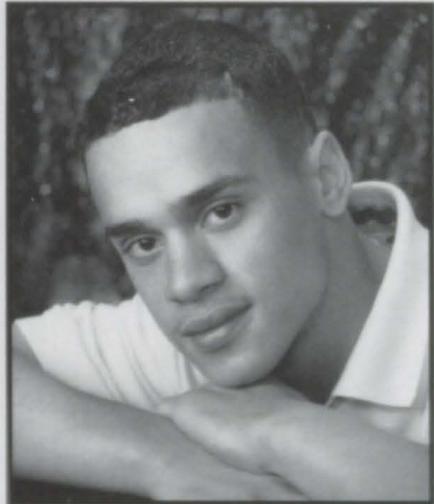
To the class of 1999, I hope everyone accomplishes their dreams and goals. These past 4 years have been hard, but it was worth it. We get by with, God, family, and friends. I thank the Lord for protecting and helping my dreams become a reality. My Mom, Dad, Zuleyka, and Wichey, I love you all very much. Without your love, help, and support, my life would be in the dark. Jesse, Sandy, Linda, I love you very much. You are not only my best friends, but also my sisters. Natalie, Suzy, Ruben, Manny, Orlando, and everyone else- Memories will be kept close to my heart. Good Luck to the Class of 1999!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



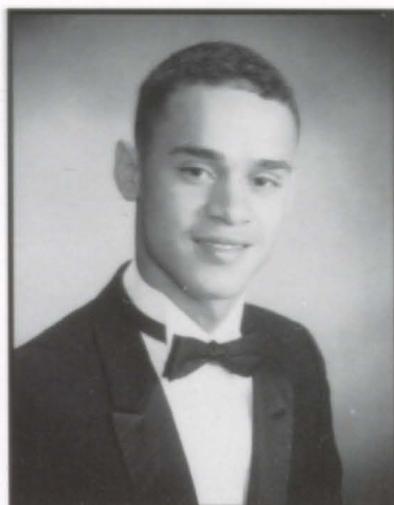
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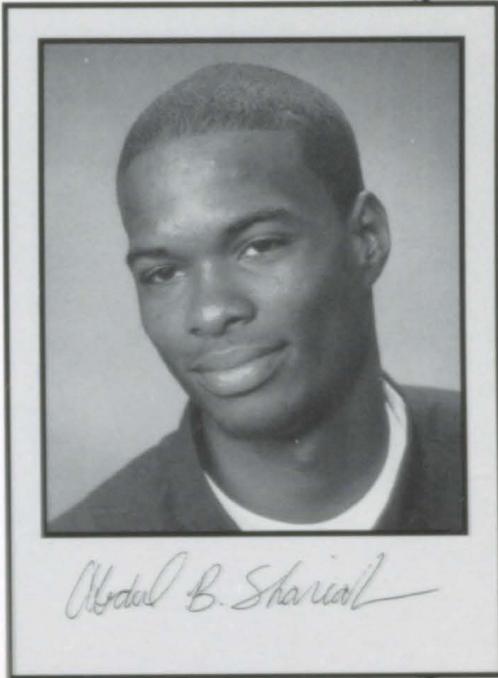
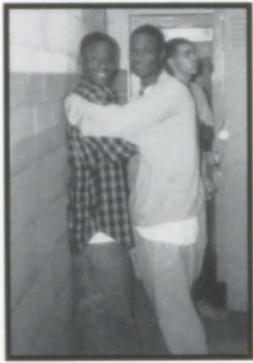
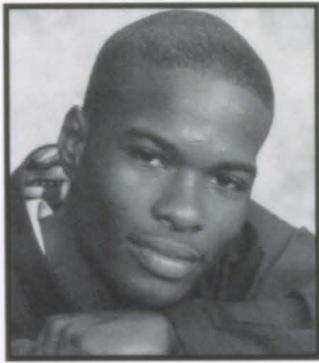


Manuel Santana



First, I would like to give thanks to God for all he has blessed me with. I would like to thank my mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, and the rest of my family for all their support and love through the years. To Domingo, Maico, Josh, Juan, Ruben, and the rest of my friends, thanks for keeping it real through high school. And to Sophia, my girl, thank you for standing by me through thick and thin. I love you.

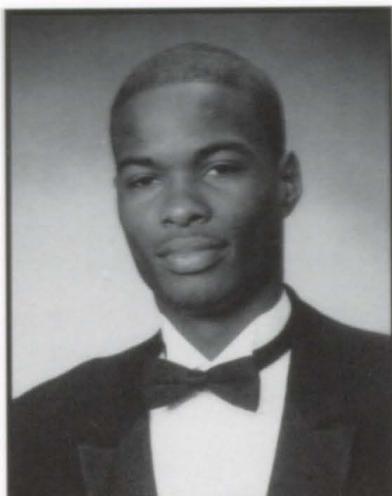
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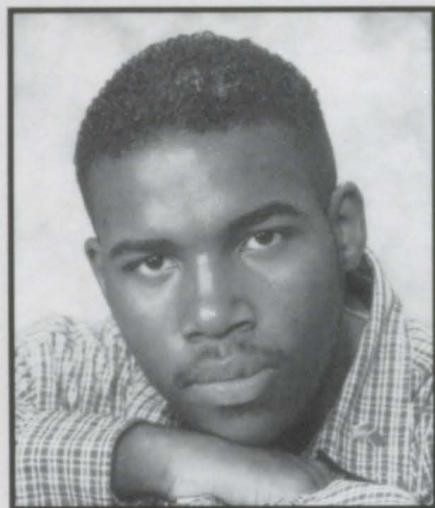
First of all, I would like to thank Allah for allowing me to survive these tough teenage years. Also, I would like to thank my mother for being there for me through the good and bad times.

Peace to my crew Rashi “big bro”, Brian “B-Newark”, David “Hattian Jack”, and to all my other peoples in the senior class. To Khasima, I shouldn’t have to go into detail due to as much as we been through, but stay real and don’t forget about a “Black Man”. I know this seems like a big surprise, but I would like to thank Morayma for being there in my junior year. To Joannie, I’ll just remember you by two words “You’re Nothing” or “Su Nada”. To Tameka, Taheerah, Jauhara, Lisa, Lucinda (Don’t be surprised I didn’t forget you), Nija, Jennie, Angie, and Sophia, stay cool, real, and strong. “Oh”, I almost forgot (sike) to Marie, you’re the girl that made me realize how important I was, as a human being and a companion. Enough of that mushy stuff, I’ll like to wish everyone the best of luck in the future.

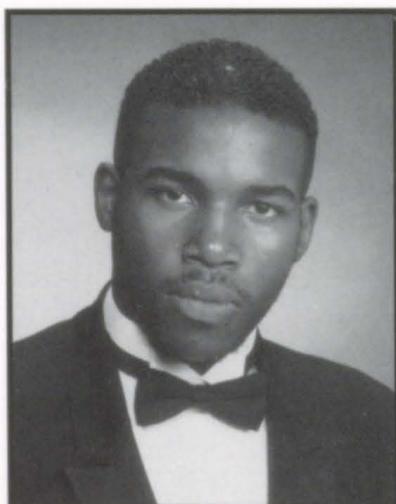
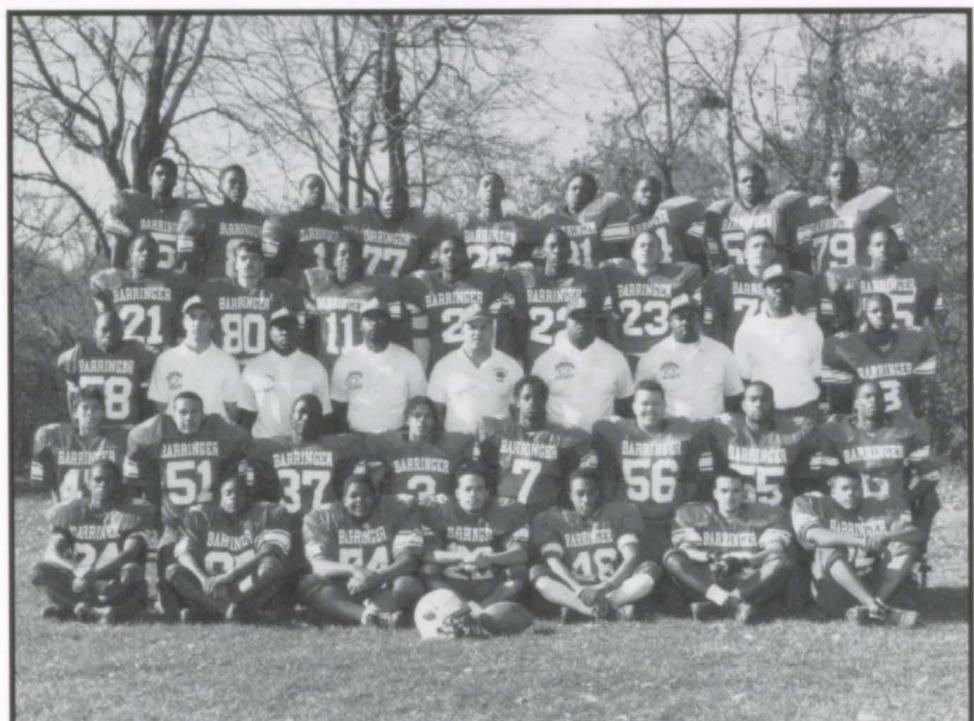
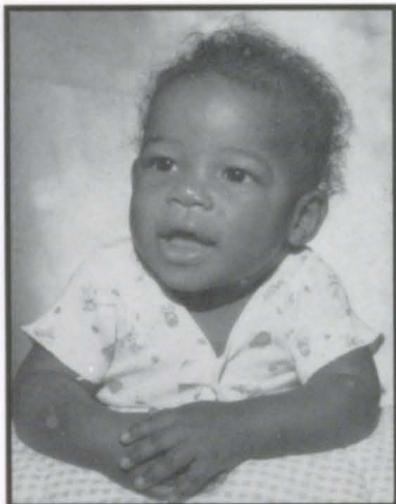
I almost forgot I’ll like to give a “Shout Out” to the basketball team, we’re going to Atlantic City “Ya heard”.



Khaatim Sherrer



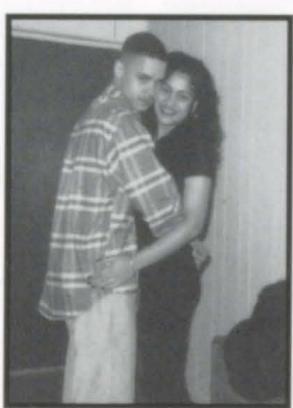
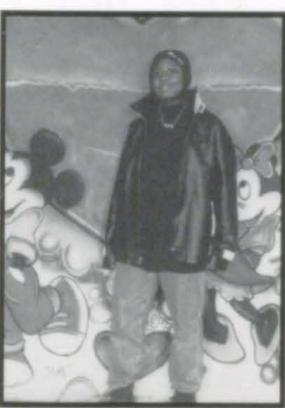
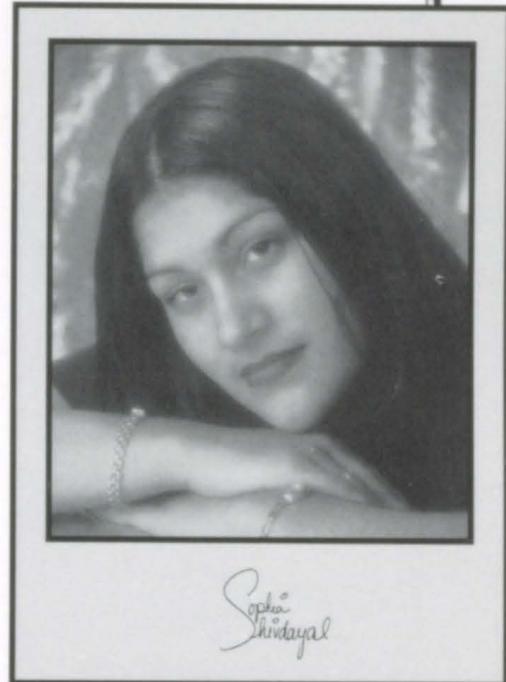
Khaatim Sherrer



Sophia Shivdayal

I would like to thank God for all he has blessed me with, especially my mom, brother, and two sisters. Science High has been truly an experience or should I say a soap opera, and I want to thank Tameka, Jennie, Tasheed, Sheed, Rashi, Lucy, David, Danny, DeAngela, and My Sweetie JuJo for being a part of my life. To Manny , thank you for being my true inspiration for the past 3 years. We have been through so much and we still managed to stay together, I'll love you 4-ever.

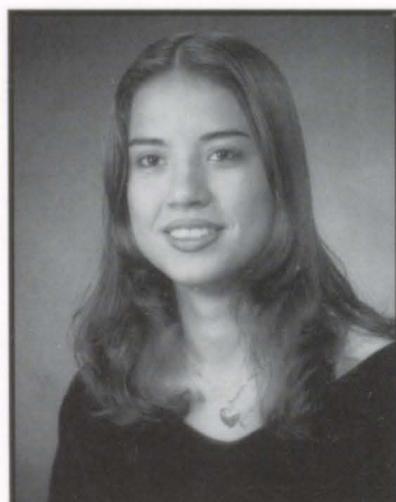
P.S. Meek you'll be My true girl for life.



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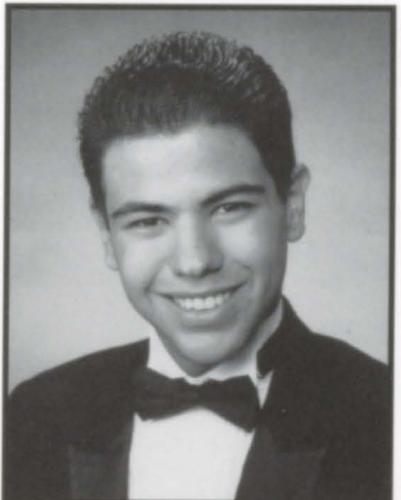
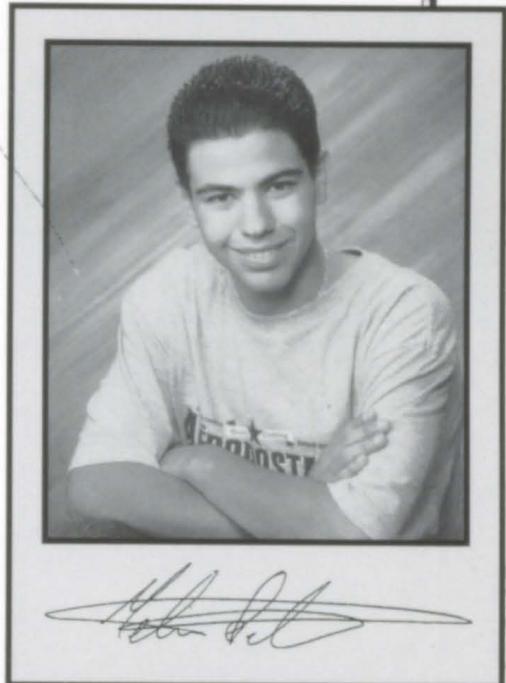


I would like to thank all my teachers and friends that have helped me during my years at Science High. Especially, I would like to thank Mr. O'Neal and Mrs. Donohue for encouraging me to do my best. I want to wish all the luck in the world to my friends Olusayo, Rocco, Dana, Khaatim, Danny, Debbie, Leshia, Beatriz, and to the rest of my friends that I have not mentioned. I would like to wish luck to a special person in my life, to my baby, Danny Alfaro, who taught me what it is to give your heart completely to someone.

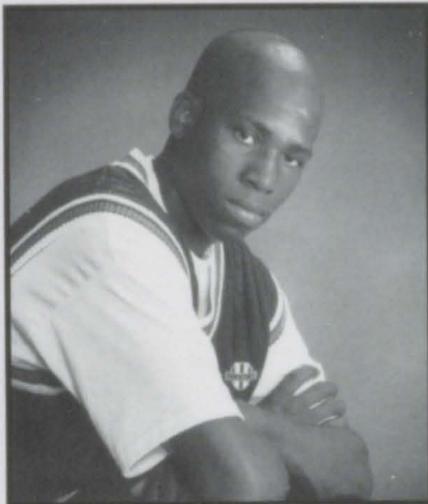
Melvin Silva

By far, there are so many people that I care for within Science high it would be impossible for me to ever name them all. Therefore, I would like to say all of Science high that I care for and love each and every one of you and that you will always be in my heart. To the graduating class of 1999: take care and always be true to yourselves. To my closest friends (and each of you know who you are): remember me always for I will remember each of you. Be safe and take care in life, and always strive for happiness no matter what the cost. Please try to stay in touch.

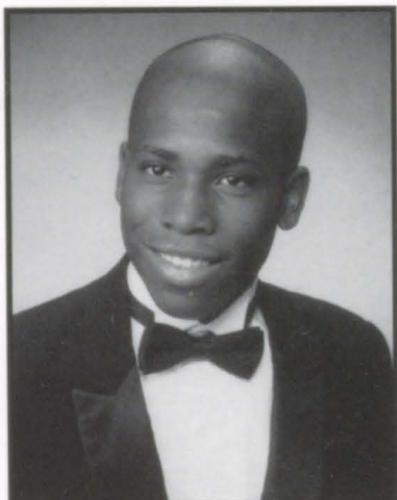
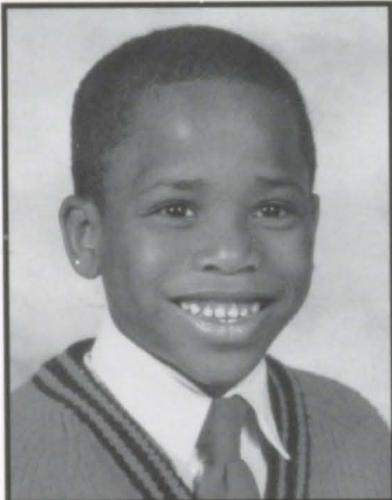
Forever Always,
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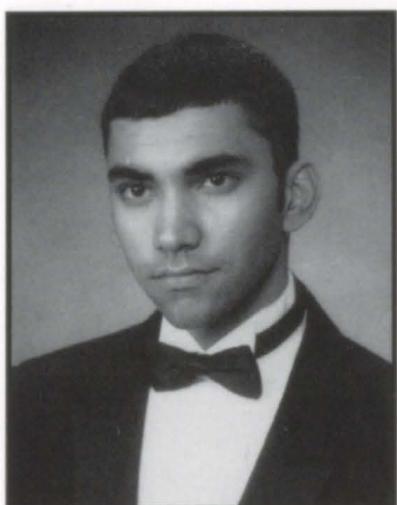
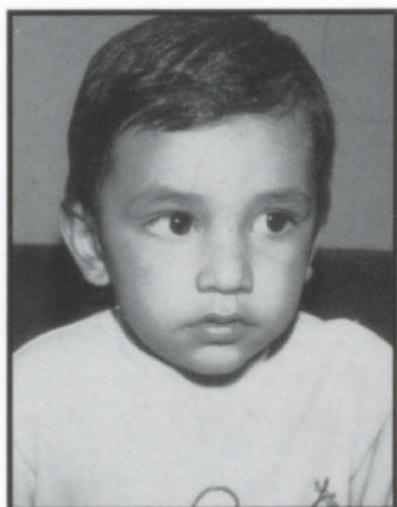
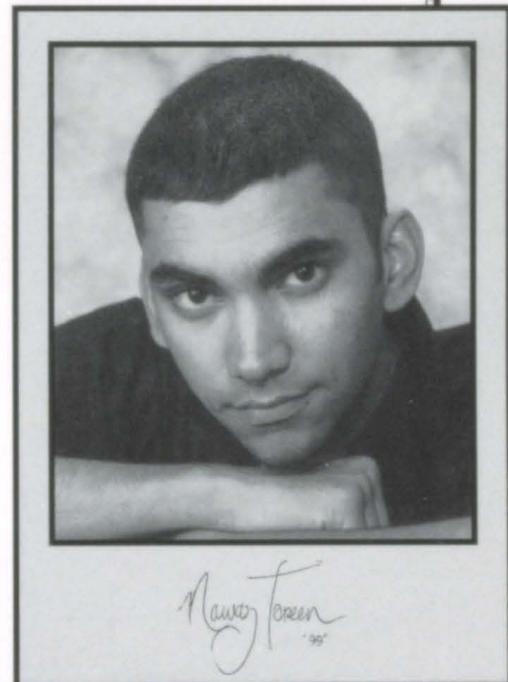
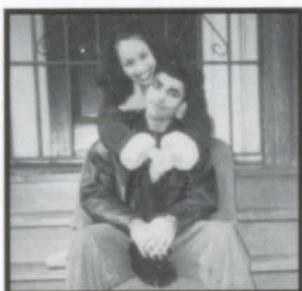
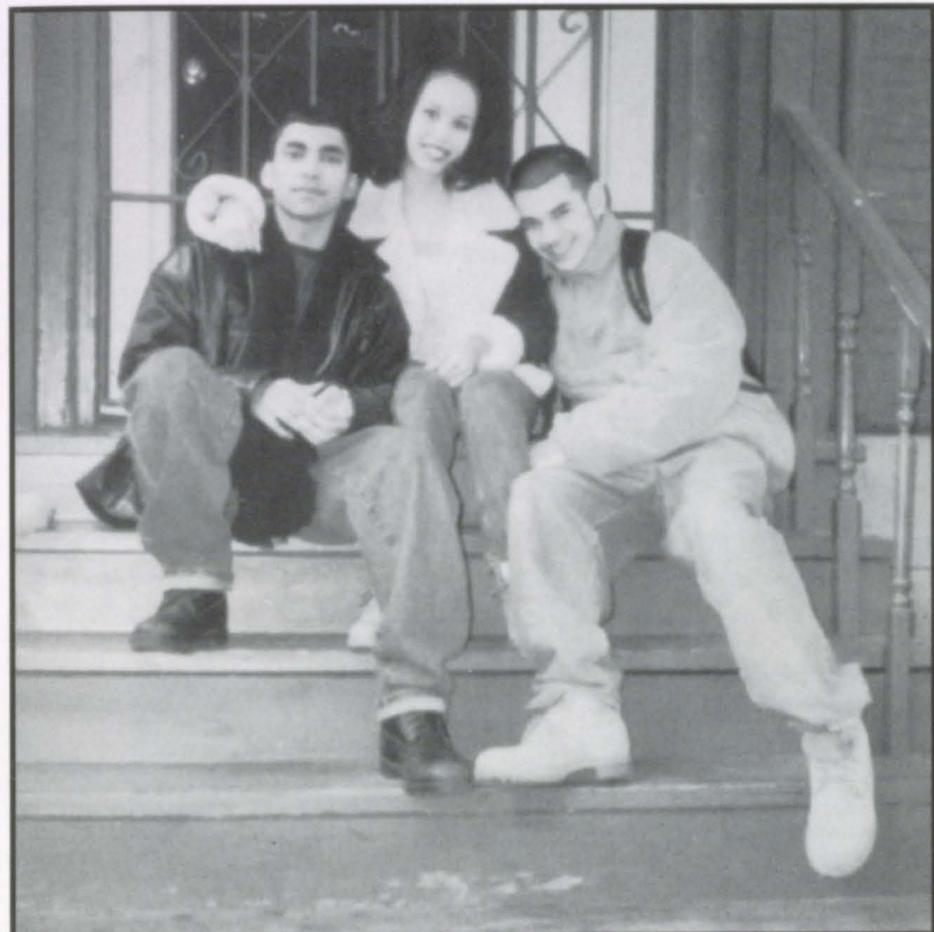


First I would like to think myself Now I want to thank some important people To me I want to thank my parents and Shout my brother James out. To Desi and The rest I didn't forget ya. I want to shout out my roll dog Albert You know the craziest is yet to come. This summer Gonna be off the hook (unless something crazy goes Down and knowing us it will) To my dog Tahiir (I know I probably spelled your name wrong) we got find some Sane ones man. To my boy Ed (the man who takes no shorts) And Joe we been tight since 9th grade so we have to keep hitting Each other on the hip. Khatim, both Danny's, and Nuno, people who can always make me laugh. Shout out my boys Harris, and Raschid, On to the girls I am tight with: Sheri White, Enchanta, Jullianne, Margaret, Jennifer (Geni), Lucy, my girl Nija, and Valenthia, Julliete, Laira, Donna, Silifat(sili), Adrianna, Kimika, Marie Rene, And Beatrice. To these people and every one Else have fun, I'm cool see ya when I see ya.

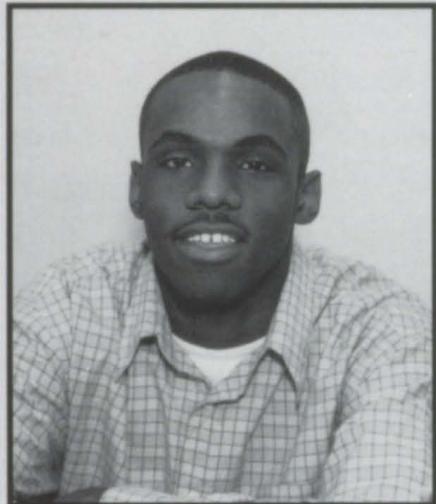
Nawaz Tareen

I would like to thank Allah for giving me all that I have. My mother for her unconditional love and support. My father for the money. My sisters for teaching me what its like to have daughters. My friends Ruben, Danny, Hubert, Edwin, Nuno, DaCosta, Julio, and the absent Orlando for filling these years with support, friendship, and more laughs than I can recall. And my baby DeAngela, who taught me what it means to love, and to give your heart to someone... forever.

Kaine



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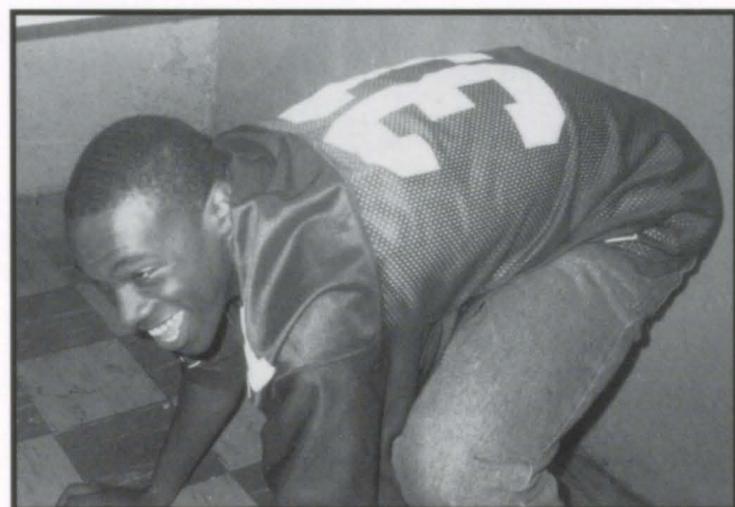
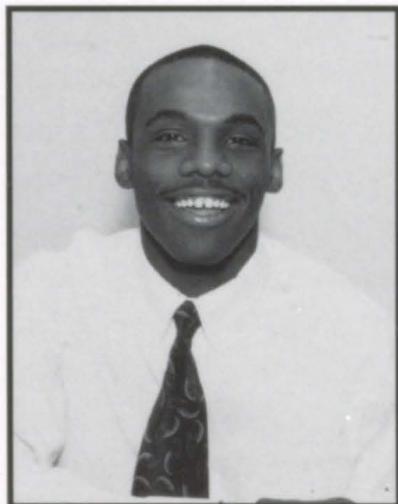


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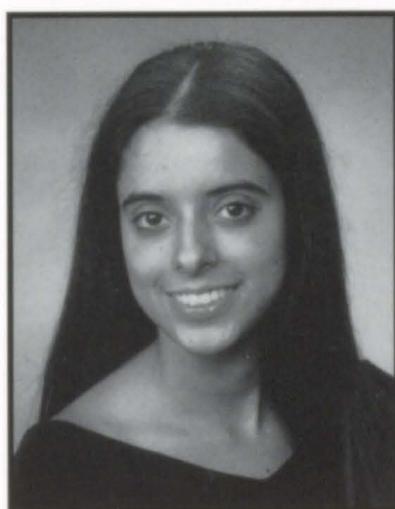
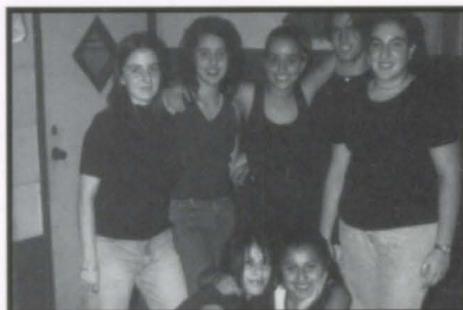
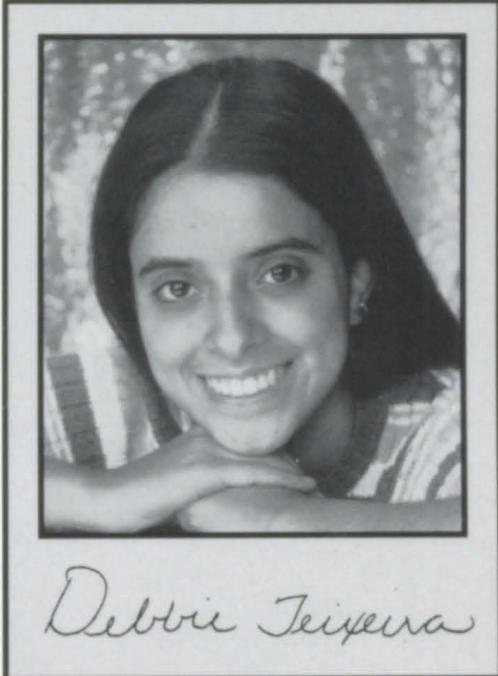


First, I would like to thank **ALLAH** (God), my **Father**, my **Mother**, my **Brother**, and the rest of my family. I would also, like to thank my coaches especially Mr. Gaylord, Mr. Campbell, and the whole Boys' Basketball team for all the memories together. Special Dedications to Meeka, Sheri Williams, Sherry White, So-So, Angie, Martina, Leshia, Khasima, Jahaura, Tasheed, Haris, Aaron, Brian, Ab, Rashi, Stuart, Danny, Nuno, Mike, Kev, Alex, Jujo, Manny, and last but not least my big sister Jennie Rebecca Perry.

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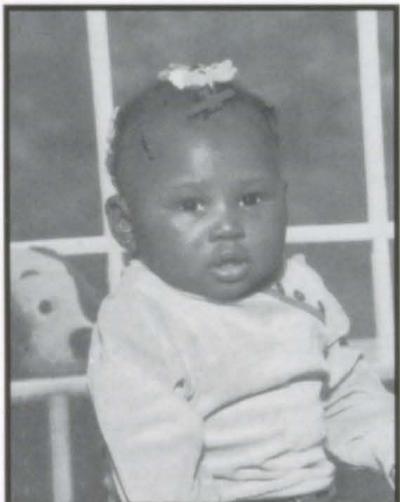
Debbie Teixeira



Al-Nisa Thomas



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The last four years here at Science High has been great experience for me. I have met lots of people who have come into my life and had a very big impact on me as an individual. I have made important changes to my personality that has helped to make me personally a better individual. This school and all those inside of it will be with me forever. I will never forget anyone who has helped me to be who I am today. To Moryma, I love you for keepin' it real with me all the time and never holdin' anything back. You Mory, have truly been an inspiration to me all of this time. Never change who you are for anything in the world. Good Luck in whatever you do! To Joannie the funniest wannabe I have ever met in my life. Don't you change either. I want to see you at the ten-year anniversary being just as funny. To Sandy, you helped me through some stuff that I would have never been in if I had just kept my mouth shut and kept what I knew to myself. Thanks for being there for me girl. To Laria, I have nothing to say except I love you and you are truly a friend for life.

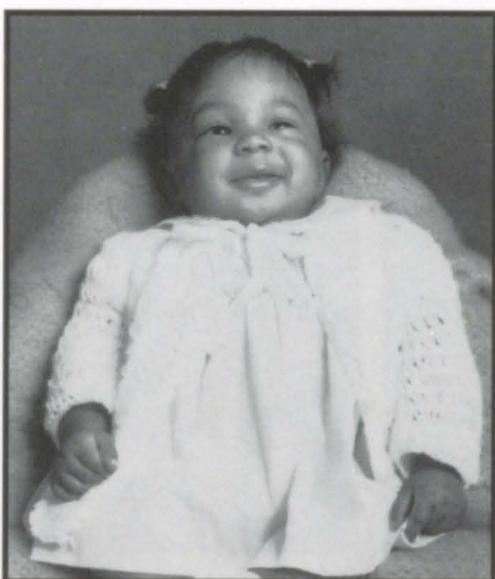
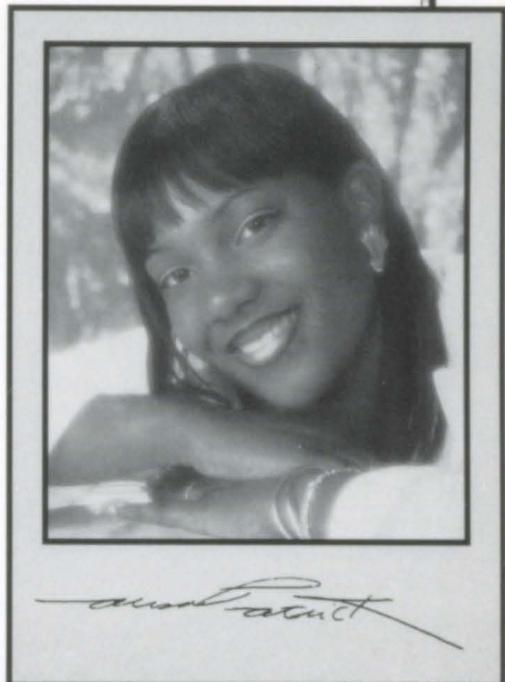
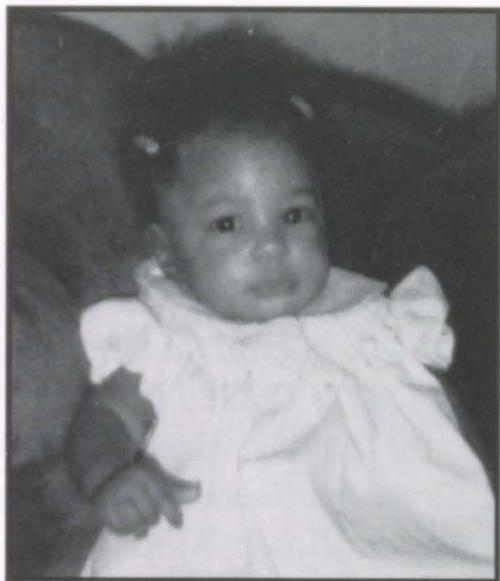
Maria, well yeah you put me through some real stuff. You really made my junior year worth wild, so good luck to you. To the class of '99, Good Luck to you all in the future. I hope you all succeed in all that you aspire to do in life.

To my mother, I can say that you were the meanest mother I knew, but I 'm thankful that you were the meanest because I would have made some horrible mistakes. So mommy thank you for all of you love and support. To my Godparents thank you for being there for me in my times of need. To all the teachers who helped me like : Mr. Gaylord, Ms. Brooks, and Mr. Pollak. To Ms. Jackson, I love you for helping me to make the biggest decision of my life. You are truly an inspiration to me. You will always be in my heart. To Ms. Marano, I love you for all the work that you have done to make my senior year the best for my classmates and myself.

To Jamillah, Khatia, Snoop, Kia, Illi, and Shariah it's been fun these last two years I will miss ya'll when I go away to school. I'll never forget any of ya'll. To my best friend Erin, I will love you for life Stay sweet.

Last, but not least, **TO MY LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**, I want to thank you for the blessings that you have bestowed upon me. I am glad that you are there for me to keep me safe from harm I owe my entire existence to you **THANK YOU!**
PEACE OUT !!!

Alisa Vertus-Patrick



Donna Washington



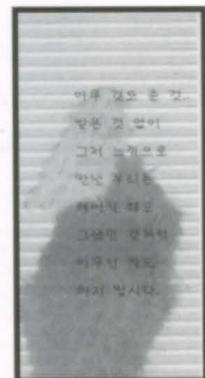
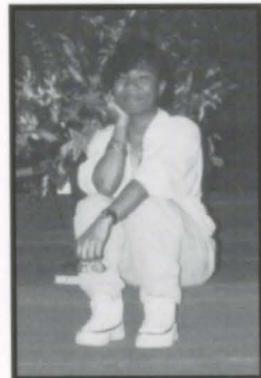
Donna J. Washington



High Expectation Is The Key To Everything

During the times of difficulties, I learned to stay strong. Now that I am at appoint of test and trials, I learn to put my faith in **God**, and my family members. When time gets rough, I called on my spiritual **Father**. I can't begin to fathom where I might have been without **His** Grace and mercy. Although I grew up without a mother in South Korea, **God** had provided me with another mother, **Virginia L. Bullock**. From the moment I came to America, my mom has raised me to be the women that I am now. "Mom, You has been my love, and my guide." My Two sisters: **Lakashia**, and **Tenneil**. They have been my strong influence to continue my higher education. My thanks to my Grandparents, Dad, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and God-sisters, love you so much. All of my **Christ Church** families thank you for your supports. **Dana, Sharon.S, Brandi, Laira, Kimika, Will, Shanell, Julianne, Enchanta, Melvin**, U.B students @ NJIT, UHS 7:20A.M C++, and the Class Of 1999. "Good luck in the Future and may all your endeavors be a success. I love you Guys." ☺

Donna Jean Washington AKA "China" #13



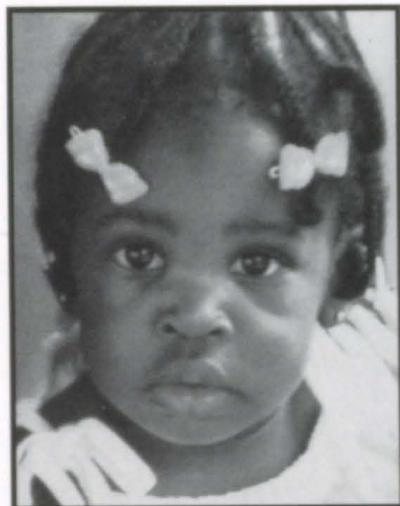
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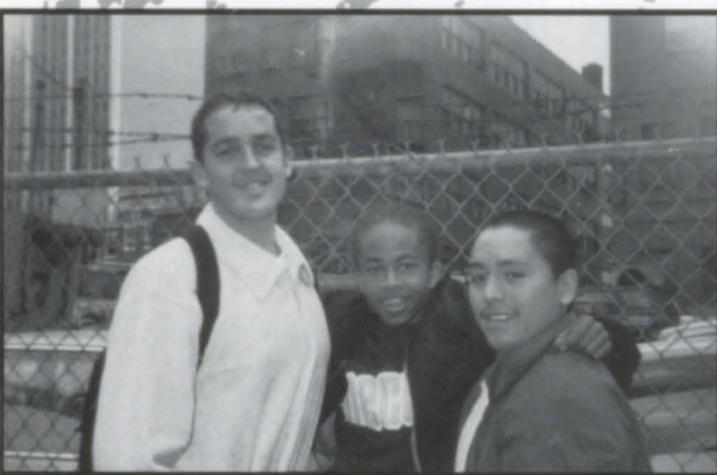
All praises 2 God 4 his guidance of an intelligent, Successful bound woman. Big Up to my parents, my big bro ET, Aunt Brenda & Uncle Ron & family I love you dearly! To my *best friends* for life Mia, Damon, & Danielle- you all are my 2nd family. No Doubt Chanta !! Thanks for that sour mike & ike. Much love 2 Alex the sailor, Meka (that Spelman girl), Danny D, Dave & Jamal. To my *peeps* at Sci High, Shenita (Honduras was it?), Tiff (the sideshows will not stop), Enchanta, KDN, Jua, Sterling, Renee, etc. Thanks for that inspiration Mr.Gibbs [coach of the decade] & to that john blaze track team maintain those city and state championships. Thanks Mrs.Gyamfi for true guidance....Four down...Five years to go...

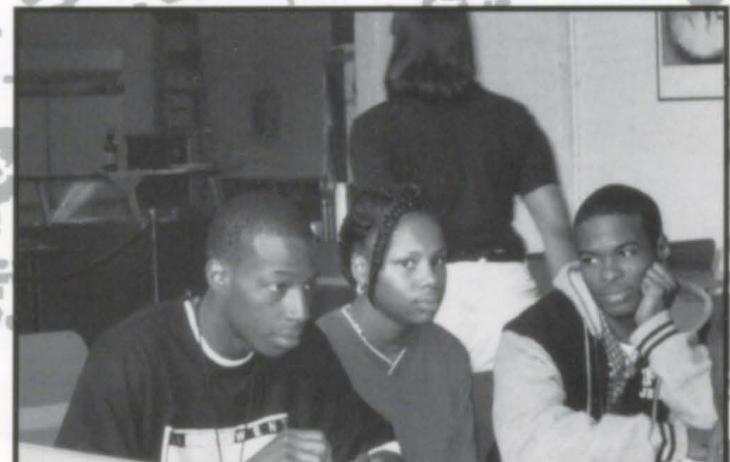
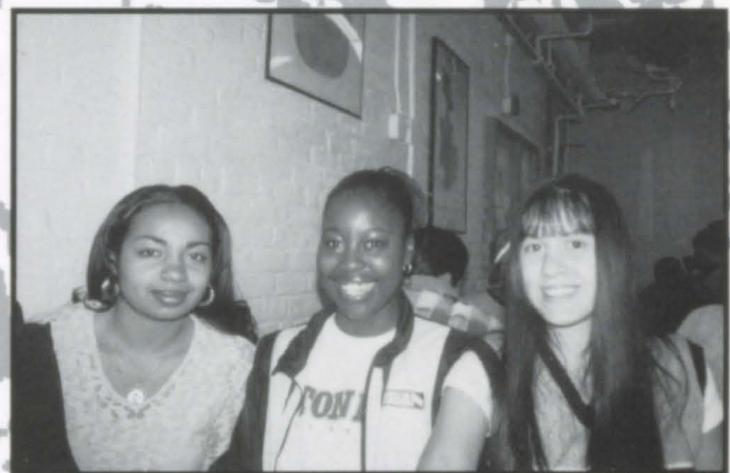
Sheri Williams

First, I would like to thank God allowing me to reach this point in my life. It is because of Your ever-present mercy and guidance that I have come this far. My graduation is a testimony to Your magnificence and glory! I would like to thank my family for their continued support during these past four years (Mother thanks for keeping me sane!) Forget me nots: The Original Freshman Section:3 (We were then, are now, and will always be the bomb!), all my peoples at N.J.I.T. (Erica, Cory, Dujon, Ed Mu), all my Xino sisters (Big Sister T and one day my Delta Sigma Theta Sister. Yeah, you got that!). Juliette keep breaking hearts, BB stay off the hook, Komi never change, Khaation thanks for always listening and for giving such great advice, Rashed keep looking one day you'll find the right knee, Amy always stay opinionated, Richard can't wait for the day we dominate Corporate America. Laiba and Ms. Elliot you two have no idea how much respect I have for you. Never change and become what people call "normal" it just wouldn't be you. Rashed learn to stay out of trouble and stay away from psychos! Friends Forever: Melvin til death do us part and don't forget to put me in your bubble, Tameka (Yeah, I know how to spell it I've just been spelling it wrong the past four years to get on your nerves)/Paula/Abdula stay christical (forget 18 of 21 I'm going for 40!), Angie AKA Annie stay out of trouble you're always in the middle of something, Jeannie Lord Have Mercy all I can say is stay odd, Chanta keep getting into things life is better with a little drama. E thanks for always being there. Best Friends Forever: Thanks for putting up with me Danny-n-Aisha (need I say more ya just know) I am so sorry: Dava thanks for forgiving me and showing me the true value of friendship. Everyone else: I'm sorry if I forgot anyone! You're still my peoples. Good Luck in the future and never forget that circumstances are not bigger than God!

Sheri
AKA
Big Red







Debate Team



Newspaper





Art

Standing: K. Reany, R. Evans, N. Tareen,
Sitting: M. Dennise, L. Reid, S. Morais, Y.
Rodriguez, F. Oliveira, N. Fernandez,
On Floor: A. Ortiz, J. Escobar, S. Almagro



Service Learning

On top: K. Lisenco, E. Cordero, M. Elliot,
L. Thomas, J. Lara, K. Reany, D. Teixeira,
L. Lopez, M. Siguenza, Rep. Mrs. Greggs



Science Explorers

D. West, J. Navarete, L. Lopez, K. Reany,
E. Peterson, O. Olayinka, Sitting: R.
Fontes, A. Ortiz, T. Andrews, E. Docteur,
M. Agara, Q. Harrison, A. Denchi, K.
Peynado, Floor: D. Texeira, M. Silva, A.
Reid, L. Reid, S. Morais

Math Olympics



Top: B. Paliz, R. Fontes, N. Duarte, J. Escobar, Mrs. Rocco Co Advisor, Bottom: E. Docteur, F. Oliveira, D. Marchan, N. Fernandez

National Honor Society



Bottom: J. Escobar, S. Morais, F. Oliveira, B. Paliz, Middle: M. Ortiz, K. Alexander Top: Y. Rodriguez, D. Marchan, E. Docteur

Senior Class Reps.

N. Fernandez, K. Alexander, M. Ortiz, C. Morano, J. McMahon



Student Council

Top row: Mr. O'Neal (advisor), K. Sherrer, D. DaCosta, L. Hampton, M. Agara, Bottom: C. Caeser, M. Adjoa-Otu, K. Ransom, G. Baker, A. Brown, E. Cordero



Drama Club



Mrs. Jackson (Advisor), M. Adgoga-Otu, K. Sherrer, N. Gholston, N. Gonzalez, J. Hayes, A. Ortiz, M. Elliot, K. Ellis, J. Navarrete, E. Peterson, R. Evans, G. Adekunle, K. Reany, B. Agrelo, A. DeAimada, J. Porter, M. Gomes, M. DaSilva, K. Peynado, D. Washington, L. Reid

Research Lab



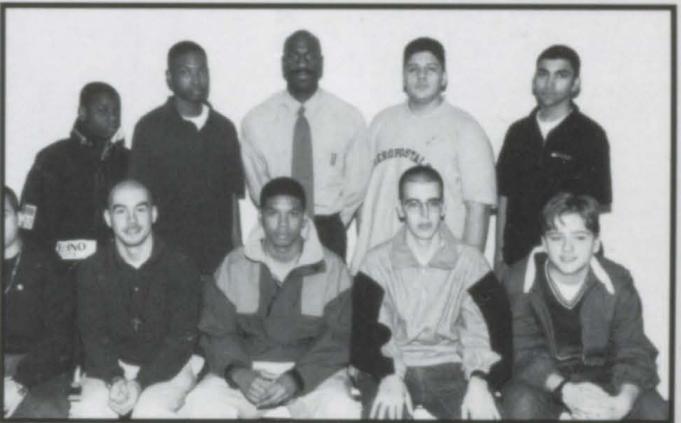
Standing: S. Jo, J. Padmore, N. Daniels, Dr. Rodriguez, J. Penez, M. DeOliveira, A. Rebelo, Sitting: E. Cordero, A. Brown, T. Kirkland, A. Verez-Torres, K. Lewis, M. Vincal, B. Neto

Environmental Society



Standing: D. DaCosta, E. Cordero, Sitting: M. Elliot, J. Navarrete, S. White

Chess Club



K. Lewis, Mr. Nkosi, N. Tareen, Bottom: E. Concepcion, D. Rodrigues, R. Evans, N. Duarte, E. Krajewski

Nursing Club



S. Brooks, N. Quallis, Mrs. White (advisor), M. Vincal,

Senior Cheerleaders



Top row: J. Pressey, K. Alexander, Bottom: A. Holmes

Senior Pep Squad



Standing: G. Clapps, M. Hubbard, M. Jaward, N. Gonzalez, Sitting: D. Washington, M. Adjoga-Otu, S. Flannigan, A. Green

Cheerleaders

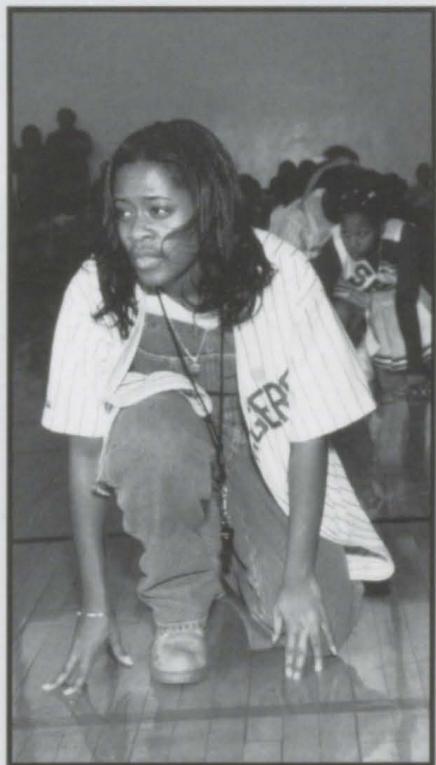
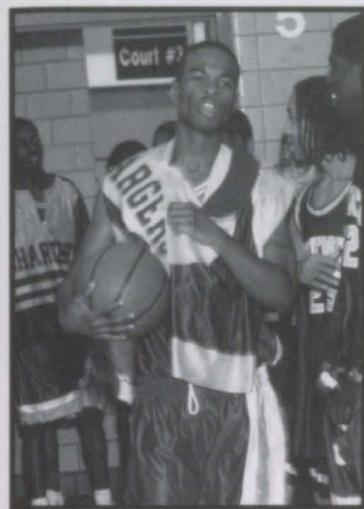
Standing: D. Smith, K. Armstrong, S. Ford, J. Pressey, A. McKay, M. Johnson, T. Cummings, T. Brown, Sitting: D. Henderson, K. Alexander, K. Pendleton, Kneeling: R. Kelly, A. Holmes



Pep Squad



Pep Rally



Boys Basketball



Standing: D. Whately, B. Field, A. Douglas, J. Corpew, D. Maxwell, W. Napier, E. Glenn, J. Wolfe, A. Rozier, Coach Gaylord. Kneeling: R. Powell, R. Taylor, A. Shariah, T. Lawrence, K. Rozier

Boys Basketball



CAPTAINS

R. Taylor, R. Powell, A. Shariah, B. Field, T. Lawrence



BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY

Girls Basketball

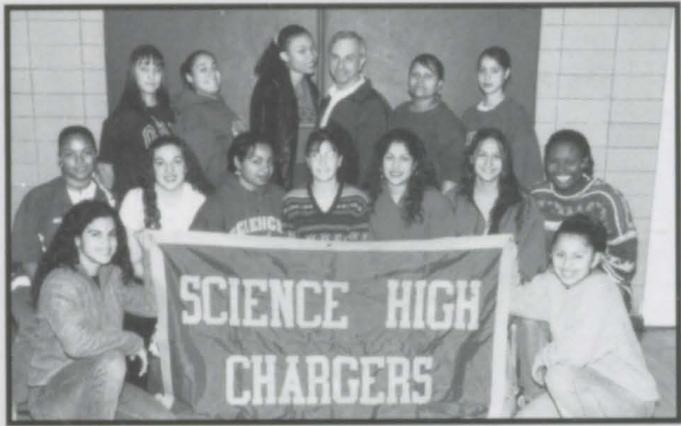


Standing: J. Posey, M. Ortiz, D. Marchan, A. Thomas, K. Felton, M. Anderson, Kneeling: J. Bynum, L. Robinson, E. Soto, J. Morales



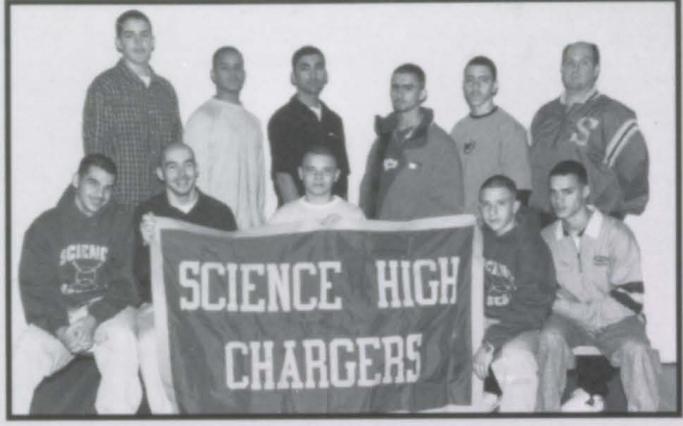
Back row: M. Anderson, J. Possey, K. Felton, S. Smith, Y. Gibbins, Middle Row: A. Thomas, O. Cyrus, J. Venold, L. Robinson, J. Byaum, Bottom row: J. Morales, A. Duval, J. Camacho

Softball Team



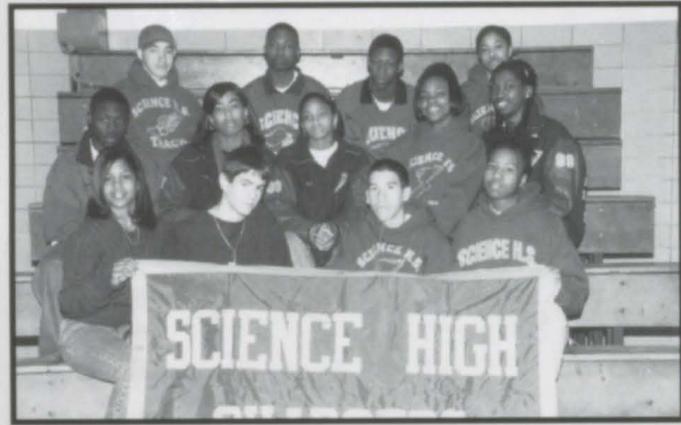
J. Perez, K. Reany, K. Lisenco, Coach Muster, E. Clayton, L. Perez, Sitting: B. Alvino, N. Fernandez, L. Lopez, Y. Rodriguez, S. Shivdiyal, E. Soto, A. Thomas, Kneeling: M. Ortiz, S. Almagro

Baseball



Top: D. DaCosta, D. Perez, N. Tareen, J. Cividares, K. Arroyo, Coach Rake, Sitting: R. Ramirez, D. Rodrigues, A. Luzardo, R. Ciccoloni, M. Santana

Indoor-Outdoor Track Team



Back row: F. Sanchez, K. Lewis, B. Lowrey, Y. Scott, Middle row: G. Vertil, N. Harper, M. Fuller, S. Brooks, S. White, First row: G. Clapps, E. Hernandez, M. Baririquez, S. Harper.

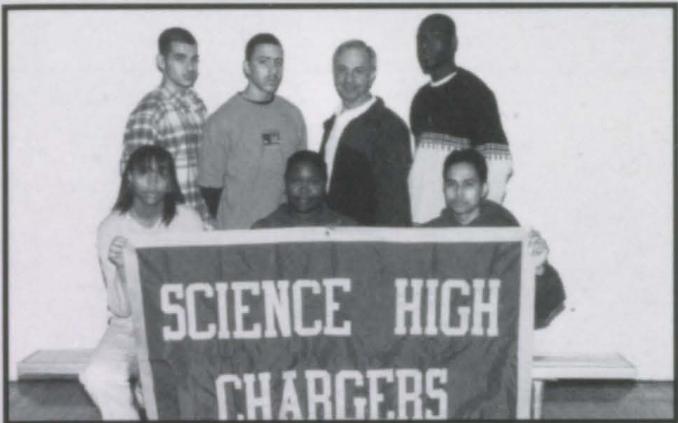
Senior Track Members



S. Brooks, S. White, G. Clapps



Bowling



Standing: R. Ramirez, K. Arrayo, Coach Muster, A. McDonald
Sitting: J. Mine, N. Gholston, M. Marcaida

Tennis



Standing: A. Crawford, N. Daniels, A. DaSilva, J. Perez, Sitting: A. Sem,
O. Olayinka, A. Dendri, C. Lusane, E. Peterson

Junior Varsity Volleyball

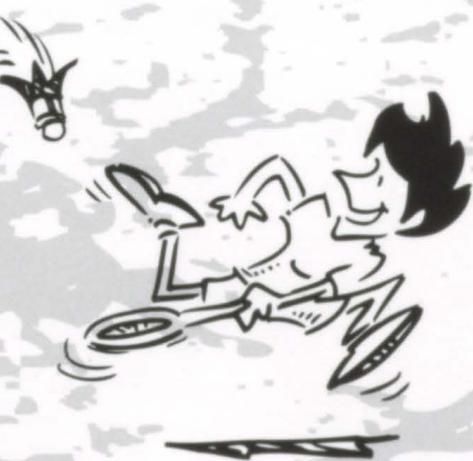


Standing: J. Camacho, E. Soto, M. Mera, Y. Alfaro, W. Burgos,
Coach Rake, Sitting: A. Velez-Torres, K. Smith, T. Adams, M.
Vincal, R. Glover

Varsity Volleyball



Standing: M. Muster, Y. Rodriguez, J. Perez, R. Rake, J. Araseo,
L. Robinson, D. Clayton, Sitting: N. Gholsten, L. Perez, D.
Morchan, B. Alvino, A. Thomas, M. Silva, Kneeling: M. Ortiz, S.
Almagro

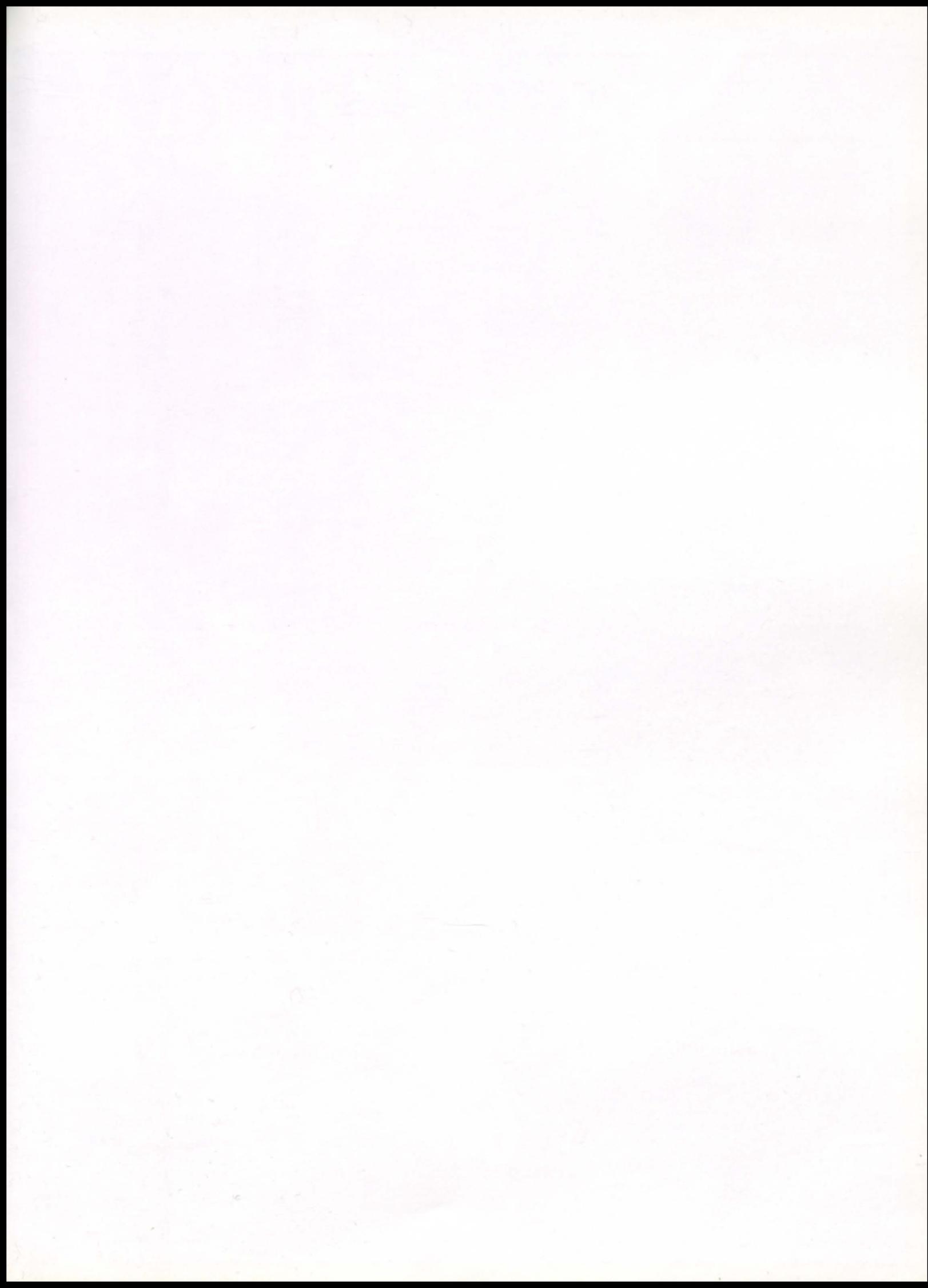


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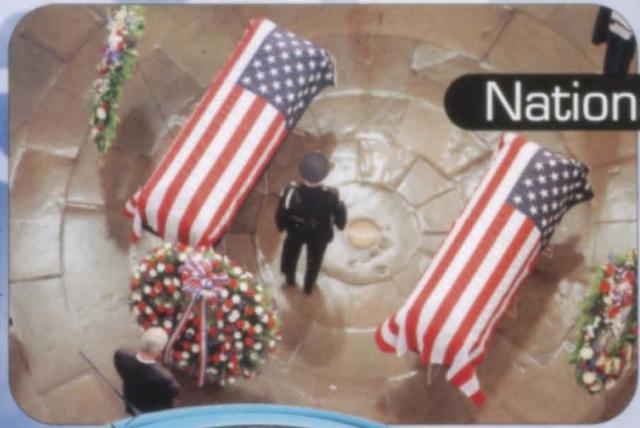




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Lifestyle



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Entertainment



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Sports



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World News



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◆ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



AP Photo/Franck Probst

◆ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

◆ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.

◆ In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



Bulles/Sygma

◆ On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

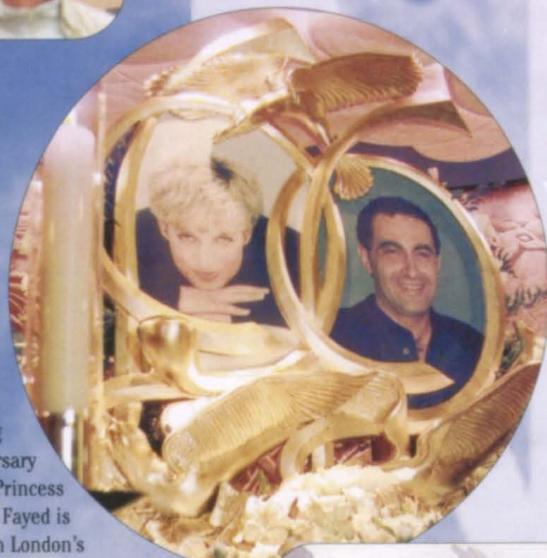


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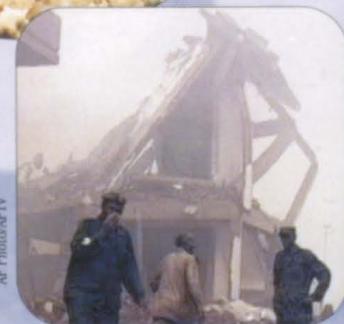
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◆ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



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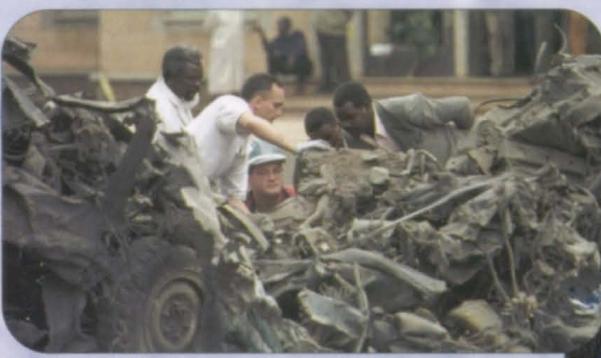
◆ A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



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◆ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News



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◆ The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



NASA



◆ The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters



◆ President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

◆ Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

◆ After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



Mark Garanger/Corbis



◆ On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News



- Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



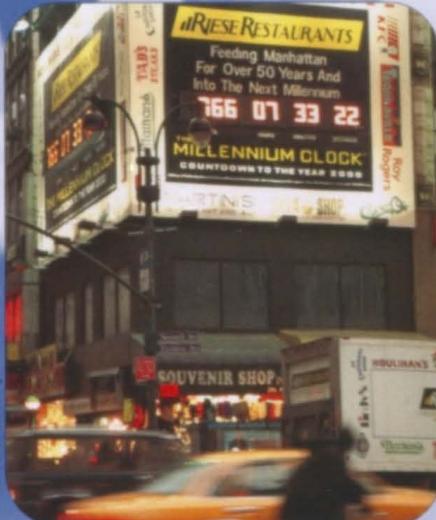
- President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



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► The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



↑ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



- After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



- Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



- ➔ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

• Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

• Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



• Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



• In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

• In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



• In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

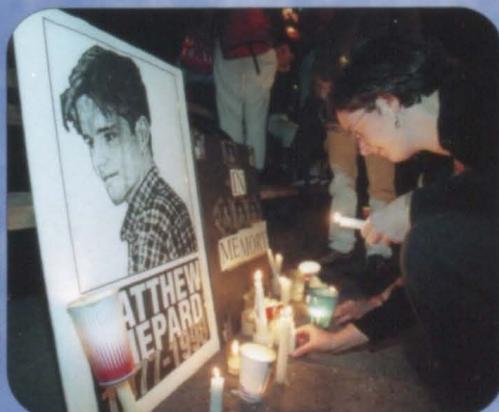
President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett



Science News



→ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.



→ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

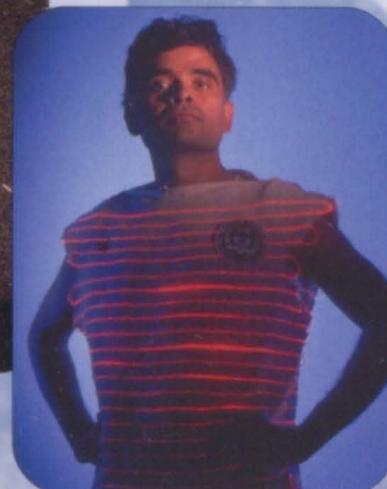


→ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

→ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



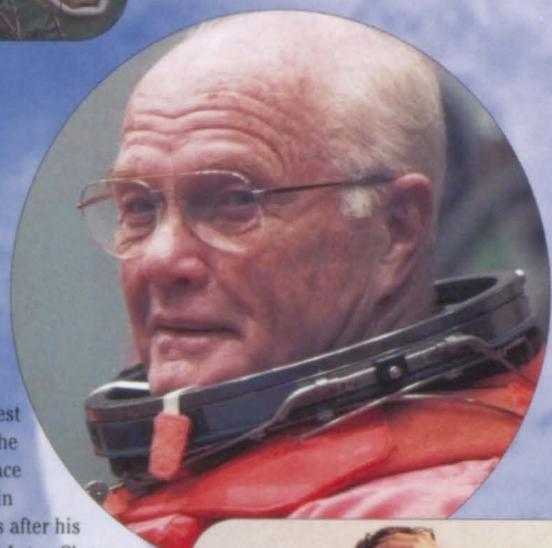
→ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



Michael A. Schwarz

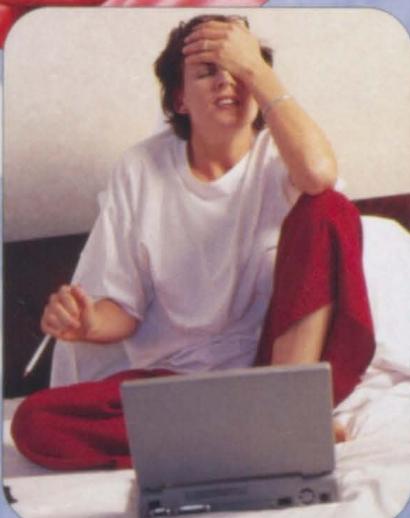


→ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



→ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

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→ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

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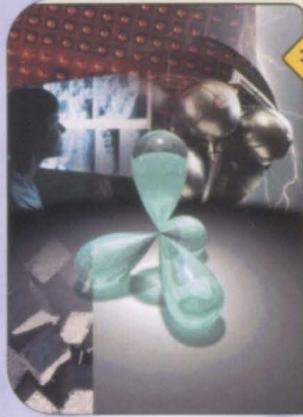
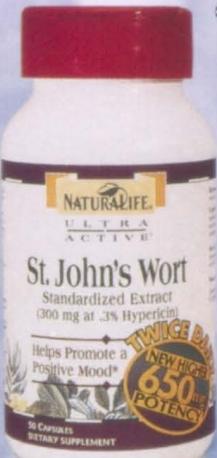


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Duffin McGee/Reuters

• The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University



• On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

• Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



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• Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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• Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

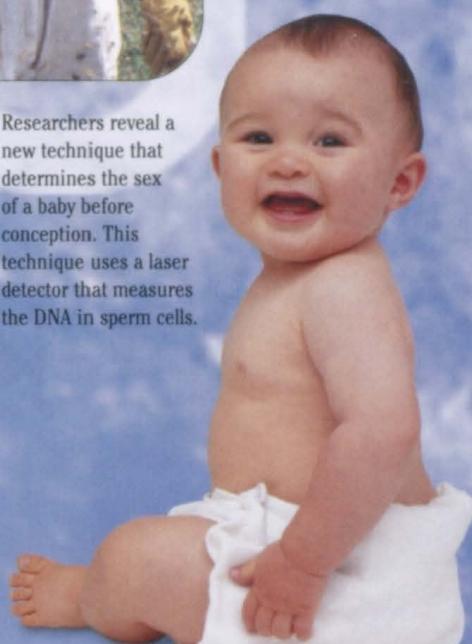
Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



• Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.

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Lifestyle News

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♦ Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



♦ A USA Today investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

♦ Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

♦ WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



♦ Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



Kurt Duncam

♦ Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



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♦ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

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- As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.



- A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/IHS

- Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



- Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

- Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



- Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.



- For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

- Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

Entertainment News



Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

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Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.



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Entertainment

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO



Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

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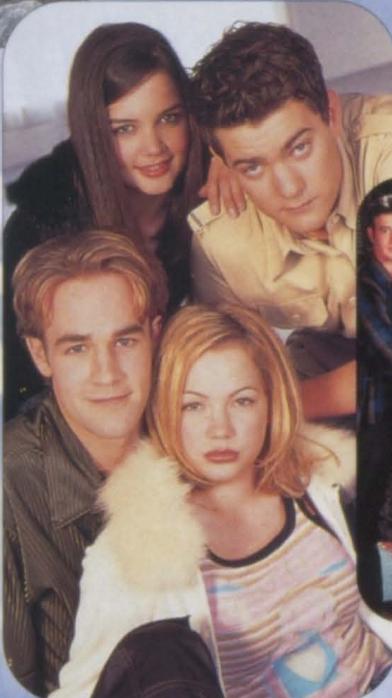
Orbis/Mitchell Gerber

In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Databas

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.



Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

Music News



◆ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



◆ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



◆ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

◆ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

◆ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



◆ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



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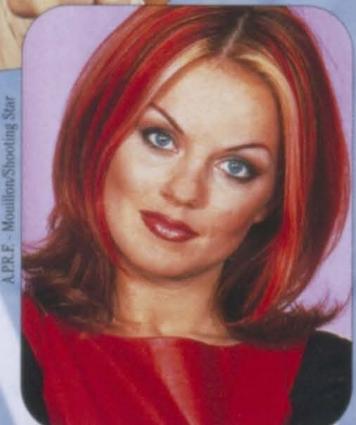


◆ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

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◆ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

AP Photo/Moullon/Shooting Star

MUSIC NEWS

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

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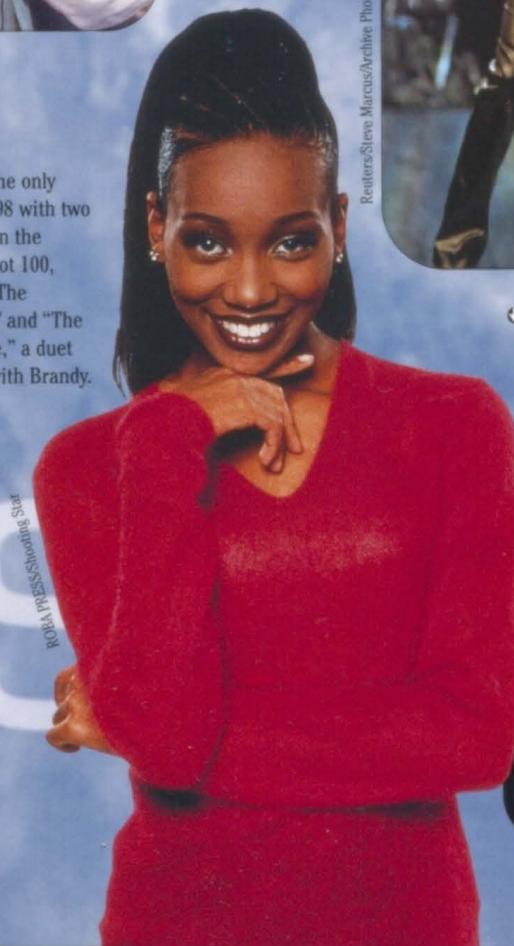


Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



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In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

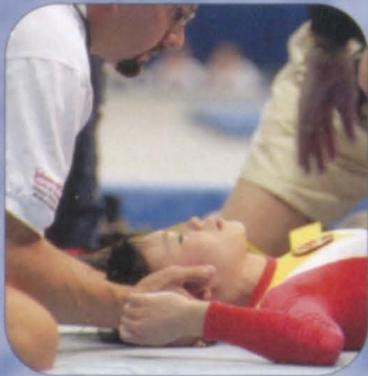
Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

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↳ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.



↳ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



↳ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

↳ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

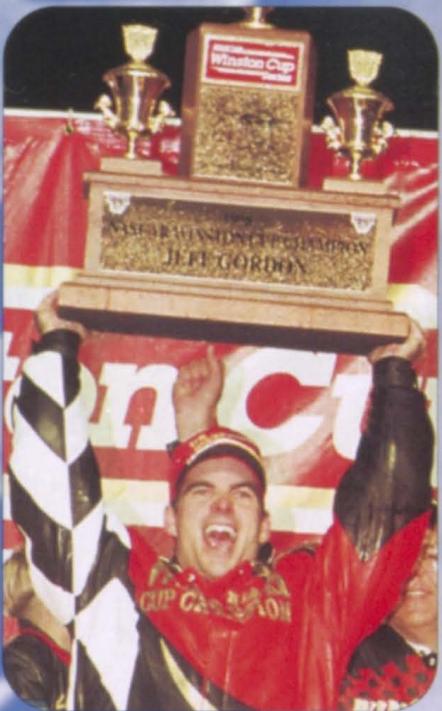
↳ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



↳ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



↑ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



Ida Mae Astute/ABC



↳ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Sports News

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.



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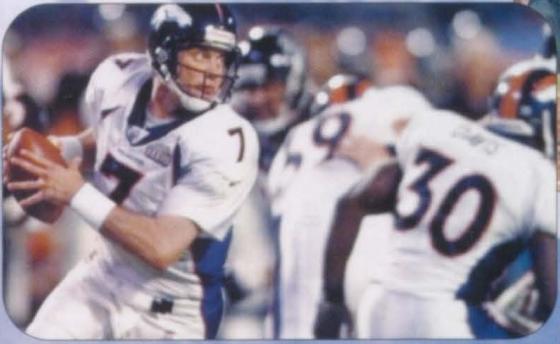
AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

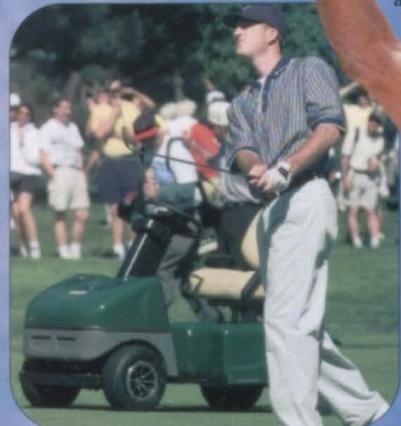
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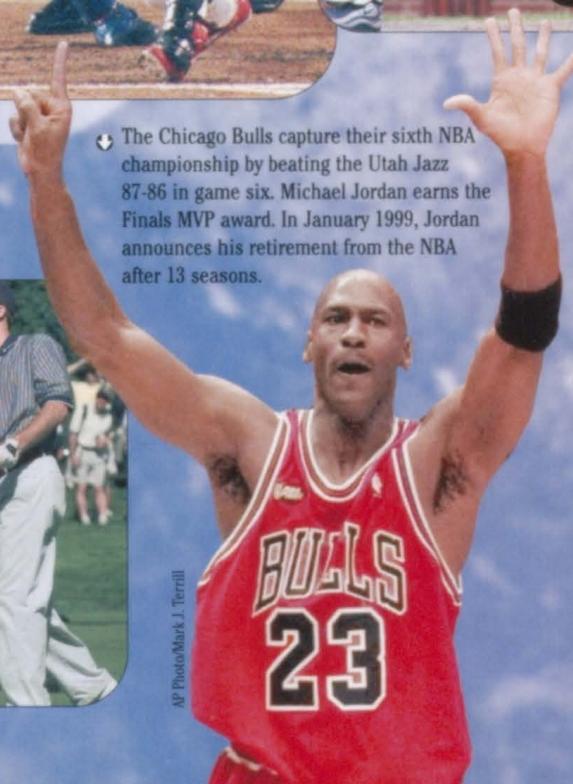
On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill



The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

AP Photo



Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Karl Gehring/Denver Post



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Emile Soutien/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

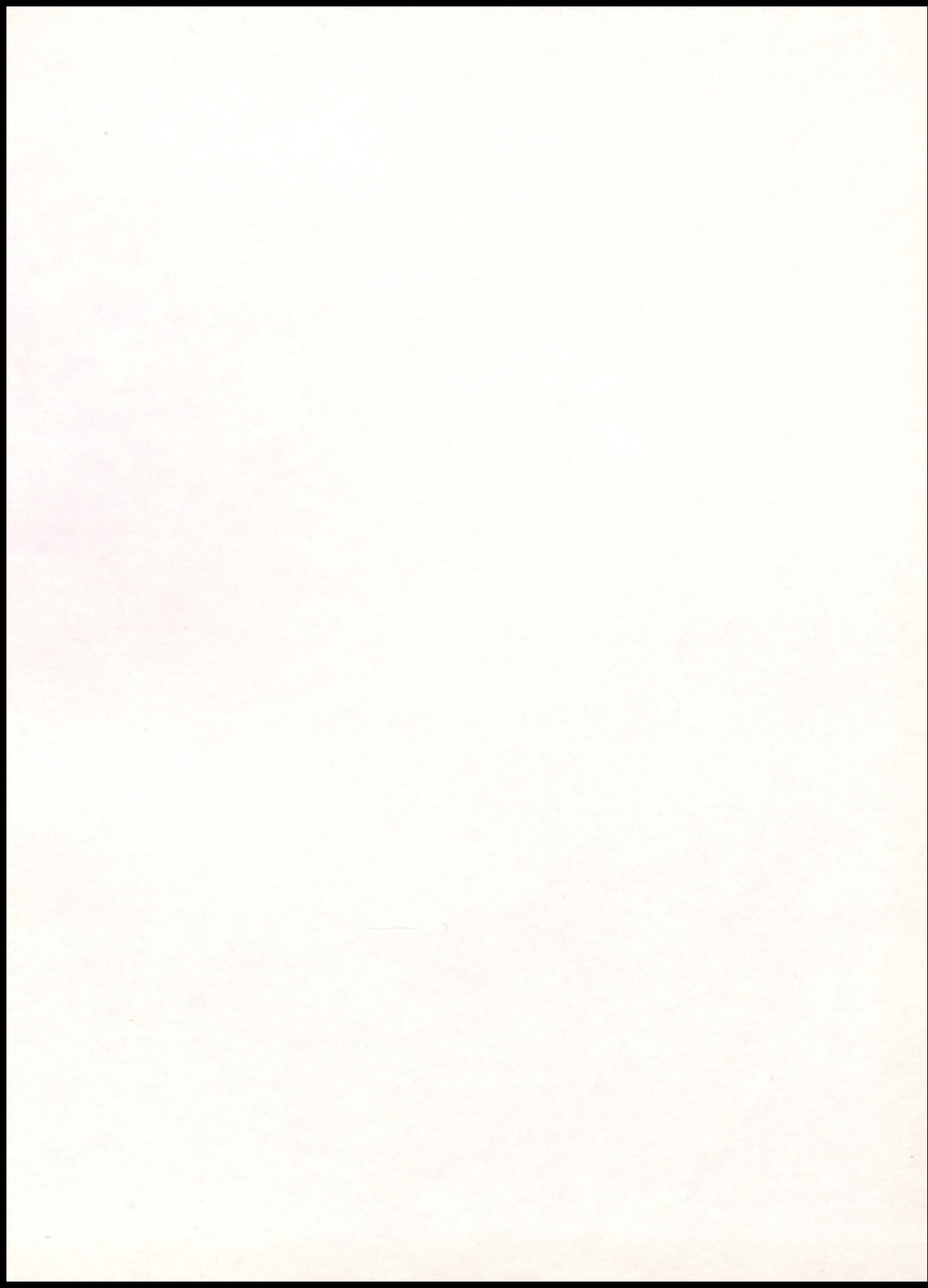


Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.

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